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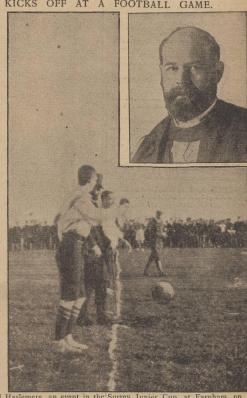
HORSHAM LOAVES.



How the free-traders vainly tried to frighten the voters at Horsham.

BISHOP OF WINCHESTER KICKS OFF AT A FOOTBALL GAME.





Dr. Ryle started the game between Farnham and Haslemere, an event in the Surrey Junior Cup, at Farnham Saturday. The first photograph shows the Bishop leaving his seat to kick. The second shows the actual kick.

MR. VAL PRINSEP, R.A.



The distinguished artist has just died in his 66th year after an operation for internal trouble.—(Elliott and Fry.)

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BIRTHS.

FRANCK.—On the 10th inst, at Bourton, The Weedlands, Lieworth, the wife of 1, Ernest France, of a daughter, HEALD,—On the 9th inst, at 26, Sheen-park, Richmond, the wife of Egerton Heald, of a son. PITBLADO.—On the 11th inst, at 24, Rosebery-gardens, Muxwell Hill, N., the wife of Laurence Pitblado, of a

MARRIAGES.

COLOMB-MORDAUNT-On the 10th inst, at 8t. Peter's, Eston-square, by the Rev. Oebert Mordaunt, assisted by the Rev. Description, and the first the Bender of the Rev. Alan Portinan, and the of the Bt. Hon. Bit John C. R. Colomb, K.C.M.G., M.P., et Dromogiuma, Kammar, Co. Kerry, to May, cided daughter of John Mordaunt, Esq., of 66, Ecclesion-MEAD-COWIE.—On the 10th ingl., at 8th Jude's, South Kensington, by the Rev. Preferring Excition of the hist Lieut-Colo. C. J. Made, Indias Staff Corps (late Bengal Artillery), to Frances Alexandra, second daughter of George Counce of 11, Countiled Feast, Remnington, Ev.

DEATHS.

JOLLY.—On the 11th inst., at "Hillside," Langley-park-road, Sutton, Frank Jolly, of 66, Leadenhall-street, E.C., aged fifty, youngest son of the late Richard Jolly, of Wapping.

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MYRING.—On the 10th inst., at The Morellas, Eversfieldroad, Richmond, Surrey, Elizabeth, the dearly-beloved
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YARMOUTH BLOATERS.—Delicious flavour; selected, 25 1s. 6d.; 50 2s. 6d.—Knights Brothers, Yarmouth.

MEDIATION

DISAVOWED.

Neither Japan Nor Russia Will Accept It.

WAR OF EXTINCTION.

Russia Arranges for a Loan of 52 Millions.

No fresh news has come to hand regarding the situation at Port Arthur, although the announcement that the town and its defences are wholly in the possession of the Japanese forces is believed to be imminent.

No fear whatever is entertained as to the possibility of a general massacre of Russians during the remaining hours of the siege, it being pointed but that the world need have no apprehension that the Japanese troops would behave like barbarlans.

On the question of mediation, it is stated in wellinformed Japanese circles in London that it is far too early in the day to consider what action might or might not be taken in this respect.

NO MEDIATION.

Russia Will Hold Out Till Japan Quits Asia.

PARIS, Sunday .- The "Echo de Paris" states that fighting on the Sha-he still continues, and the Russians are daily receiving reinforcements to enable them to continue the conflict.

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This, together with the noble defence of Port Arthur, shows, says the journal, that Russia is ready to make any sacrifice rather than yield in the least degree to Japan, and in addition will refuse all offers of mediation.

The "Novoye Vremya," of St. Petersburg, takes a similar view of the situation, and declares that Russfa will hold out till the Japanese ramy has been wiped out of existence and the Japanese have quitted the Continent, fighting if necessary till she has every man of her vast army at the seat of war.

of war.

All rumours that mediation will take place may, adds the "Novoye Vremya," be emphatically denied, for Russia will never permit the intervention of any foreign Power in the present quarrel.—Exchange.

JAPAN WANTS PEACE.

But, as Conqueror, Will Never Ask for It.

PARIS, Saturday. - A representative of the Humanite" has had an interview with M. Motono, the Japanese Minister, who was asked how Japan would regard an offer of mediation.

The Minister declared that Japan ardently desired peace, but it was not for her, the conqueror, to ask for it. - Reuter.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN WARSAW.

WARSAW, Sunday.—Disturbances broke out here to-day, to suppress which the troops had to be called out.

Ten persons, including two policemen, are re-ported to have been killed, while thirty-one were injured.—Reuter.

BOMB OUTRAGE AT KHARKOFF.

KHARKOFF, Sunday.—A bomb was exploded at the foot of the memorial to the poet Pushkin, to-day. The monument was damaged and the win-dows of some neighbouring houses were shattered.

RUSSIA BORROWS £52,000,000.

PARIS, Sunday.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Bcho de Paris " learns that a loan of \$252,000,000 has been placed with German and Dutch banks. Of this sum \$25,000,000 has been supplied from Berlin, and the remainder from Amsterdam. The main portion of the money will zemain in Germany as a guarantee for the large orders for warships placed in that country. The loan was concluded without consulting the Minister of Finance, who was not informed until it had been arranged.—Exchange.

DOUBLING SIBERIAN RAILWAY LINE.

St. Petersburg, Sunday.—The decision of the special commission to construct a second line on the Siberian Railway, and to devote 10,000,000 roubles towards the preliminary work has been sanctioned by the Emperor.—Exchange.

RUSSIA DELAYS SIGNING.

Reported Hitch in the Baltic Outrage Inquiry.

PARIS. Sunday .- A St. Petersburg telegram to the "Echo de Paris" states that the Anglo-Russian convention regarding the unfortunate occurrence in the North Sea has not yet been signed. Russia has signified her willingness to accept the terms of the convention with certain modifications, but it is feared in some quarters that these modifications may tend to alter the spirit of the agreement.

The whole of the Admiralty officials are much averse to the terms of the convention. It is pointed out in some quarters that it will be impossible to punish the officers who have been left behind by the Baltic Fleet, because an unfortunate mistake has occurred, and it is further said that Russia never agreed to punish them, whether they were responsible for the incident or not—Exchange.

WELL-TIMED.

Baltic Fleet to Arrive on First of April.

General Alexeieff, Quartermaster of the 3rd Manchurian army, states that the Baltic Fleet is expected to arrive at Vladivostok about December 28.

The naval critic of the "Russkyi Viedomosti" does not expect the fleet to reach its destination till April 1 of next year.

DANGERS OF THE CANAL.

Among naval men in St. Petersburg fears are freely expressed regarding the dangers to which the Baltic Fleet will be exposed in its passage through the Suez Canal.

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Suggestions are thrown out by the Press to the
effect that the Japanese will either try to close the
Canal by sinking—a large vessels in it, or will attempt to attack the Russian vessels, one by one, as
they leave the waterway, with torpedo-boats.
Our own correspondent at Port Said states, however, that Egyptian launches will escort the Russian
warships through the canal, while coastguards will
patrol the banks.

MORE BALTIC SHIPS ON THE WAY.

The Russian cruiser Oleg, one first-class cruiser, several smaller ones, a number of torpedo-boats, and six transports will make the passage from the Baltic through Danish waters to-morrow.

DAY OF DUELS.

Harmless Amusements of Well-known Frenchmen

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PARIS, Sunday Night .- No fewer than three duels were held in the environs of Paris vesterday

The first was the postponed encounter between M. Gabriel Syveton, the deputy who slapped General André's face, and Captain de Gail, who wrote him an insulting letter.

The combat took place at St. Germain. Pistols were the weapons, and when each of the principals had fired shots which did not harm either of them

had fired shots which did not harm either of them könöur was declared to have been satisfied. Duel number two took place in the Vincennes Wood, and the adversaries were Lieutenant André, son of the Minister of War, and Comte de La Rochethulon, who had provoked the encounter by a letter to General André's son, in which he reproached him with lack of spirit. Neither of the swordsmen seemed to be very expert, but in the third bout the Comte pinked the lieutenant in the right hand, and the doctors declared that the combat must cease.

The third duel took place at the Parc des Princes, between M. André de Fouquieres and M. Dumeti, each of whom fired at the other and missed.

HOME RULE FOR THE TRANSVAAL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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JOHANNESBUEG, SUNDAY.—I am in a position to say definitely that details of the scheme of representative government for the Transvaal have been agreed to here, and that Lord Milner's dispatch on the subject has gone to England.

The promoters of the movement are gentlemen identified with the anti-Chinese agitation.

ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY RATIFIED.

As the result of a debate on Saturday in the French Chamber, the treaty between France and this country was ratified by 443 votes to 105. Discussion turned mainly upon the convention concerning Newfoundland, the rejection of which, said M. Delcassé, would be a very serious blow to the agreement as a whole.

THE KAISER'S "GHOSTS."

Are These the Men Who Do the Work?

"He has talents, undoubtedly, but they are creative only in giving work to others, the product passing for his own in the end. As Herren von Moltke and Philip Eulenberg are the real authors of 'his' 'Song to Ægir,' so Professor Knackfuss, in Cassel, composes his cartoons, though being credited only with their technical execution. "The late Court Chaplain Frommel used to write the Imperial sermons delivered with so much éclat on the deck of the yacht Hohenzollern; officers of the military household prepare William's lectures, and the artist Karl Saltranan paints his landscapes and marine views."

This remarkable passage from a book published to-day by Mr. William Heinemann will cause a good deal of unkind gossip in the capital of the Kaiser.

Written by a lady-in-waiting, "The Private Lives

Written by a lady-in-waiting, "The Private Lives of William II. and his Consort," professes to give the inner history of the German Court up to the

the liner history of the German Court up to the present day.

Some of the stories are very quaint. In one we are told how the Empress lights her bedroom fire because the Kaiser objects to women-servants. Here is a dialogue between the Empress and an old letter-carrier outside the Castle of Hubertos-

stock.

Her Majesty, imitating the vulgar mode:—

"Have you letters for Majesty?"

"That way a fool may get caught, my girl,"
bristled up the veteran, "not a man like me, and
besides, those black gloves of yours might dirty the
beautiful Kaiser-letters."

"Oh, my husband won't mind that; give me the

'Your husband? Have a care, you dressed-up wench-for you don't look smart enough for a Kochin' (cook)—"lest I report you for insult to Majesty."

At which point the lady-in-waiting interfered and the old man got a mark to drown his terror in Schnapps.

LEAPING FOR LIFE. Scenes of Terror in a Paris

Holocaust. (From Our Own Correspondent.) PARIS, Sunday .- One of the most distressing fires

that have taken place in France for years has occurred in the Ripolin Factory on the Quay d'Issy les Moulineaux. Four people lost their lives and some thirty are in hospital. It is feared the death-roll will be increased.

The fire commenced in the afternoon with a loud explosion, believed to have been caused by a short circuit setting alight to some inflammable vapours

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Instantly the building was in flames.

When the workers became aware of their danger there ensued the most piteous scenes. Most of the large windows of the lower stories had been pro-vided with iron bars to render the place burglar-rons.

proof.

These were broken instantly, and the spaces between the bars were filled with the faces of desperate victims, shricking for help.

Some escaped by the doors with their clothes burning, and rushed down to the Scine. In their agonies the sufferers plunged in the river, and were rescued in a half-dead condition.

MURDER IN A WOOD.

Boy Assassin's "Uncontrollable Impulse to Kill."

THE HAGUE, Sunday .- The murderer of Mme. Kruseman Pot, the widow of a sea captain, who was stabbed to death last Wednesday afternoon in the woods between Scheveningen and The Hague, was arrested not far from the scene of the crime

was arrested not far from the scene of the crime yesterday afternoon.

The youth, who is about seventeen years of age, belongs to a highly respectable family living in The Hague. On the evening of the crime he dined with the rest of the family and appeared perfectly calm.

Later in the evening his mother, reading a description of the assassin in the newspapers, remarked to him, "It is fortunate you were not in the woods."

marked to min, the woods," "Indeed it is," the son replied without the slightest emotion.

He has since made a full confession, in which he says he was seized with an uncontrollable impulse to kill the woman, who asked him her way.

It was stated officially in Berlin yesterday that the Cunard Company had arrived at an agreement with the Continental lines and the steerage rate war was at an end.

At Azuza, Wyoming, a goods train and a passenger train collided, thirteen persons being killed and twenty-five injured. The telegraph operator, who was responsible for the accident, upon hearing of R committed suicide.

OUR ROYAL VISITORS.

Programme of the Week's Festivities

PROCESSION THROUGH LONDON,

King Edward and Oueen Alexandra leave Sandringham to-day for London, whence they will proceed in the evening to Windsor, to receive the King and Queen of Portugal, who are to arrive to-

morrow.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will reach Liverpool-street Station this morning, and the former will at once leave for Portsmouth to greet King Carlos and Queen Amelia upon their arrival on board the Victoria and Albert. The royal yacht, escorted by four cruisers and two destroyers, reached Cherbourg yesterday, anchoring during the afternoon in the Roadstead.

The royal yacht will sail from Cherbourg about 6.30 a.m. to-morrow, arriving at Portsmouth about 11.15 a.m.

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A special train will be at once dispatched to Windsor.

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY.—Arrive at Windsor at 3.20 p.m. Received at the railway station by their Majesties the King and Queen. Procession to the Castle.
WEDNESDAY.—King of Portugal, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, will shoot in Windsor Forest. State banquet in the evening in St. George's Hall banquet in the evening in St. George's Hall.

THUSDAY.—State visit to the City of London. Reception and luncheon at the Guildhall at 2 p.m. The route to and from Paddington to the Guildhall will be lined by troops.

THURSDAY EVENING.—Performance by Mr. Tree's theatrical company in the Waterloo Gallery at Windsor.

FRIDAY.—His Majesty the King, with the King of Portugal and the Prince of Wales, will shoot in Windsor Forest.

SATURDAY EVENING.—Theatrical performance by Mr. Lewis Waller's company. Monday.—The King and Queen of Portugal will leave Windsof.

After the conclusion of the Windsor visit, the King and Queen of Portugal will visit three country seats, those of the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Portland, and the Duc d'Orleans.

ARBITRATION TREATY WITH PORTUGAL.

Lisnon, Sunday.—The newspapers state that the last Cabinet before leaving office had already concluded negotiation—with Great Britain for an arbitration 15 and conditions of the treaties of alliance between the two countries. This arbitration treaty will, it is added, be signed on the occasion of the visit of King Carlos to London.—Reuter.

TROUBLE IN DAMARALAND.

Sons of a British Subject Shot Under German Martial Law.

Two illegitimate sons of a British subject, named Freyer, living in German South-West Africa, have been shot under martial law for having treasonable relations with the rebel leader Morenga.

relations with the rebel leader Morenga.

Mr. Freyer, according to Reuter, will be tried for treason by the Court of Law at Keetmanshoop. It is further stated by a Cologne newspaper that the authorities of Cape Colony have disarmed a German patrol which crossed the boundary in pursuit of Hottentois.

One hundred and thirty Boers yesterday took train at Johannesburg for Cape Town. It is reported that they will thence proceed to Damaraland to assist the Germans.

DUKE IN FIGHTING FORM.

The Duke of Devonshire was In his best fighting form at the Lancashire town of Rawtenstall, on Saturday night.

The town is the centre of the constituency formerly represented by his Grace.

The Duke referred in scathing terms to the differences protection had caused in the Unionist

Party.

"Peace has not been openly broken," he de-clared, "but I think signs are not wanting that all is not well in the protection camp.

"When Parliament meets, If not sooner, it is possible we may see the harmony of what once seemed a happy family somewhat rudely disturbed."

MR. BALFOUR'S WORD DOUBTED.

"It was agreed on all sides that they would not trust the word of their Prime Minister, who was employing every possible shift to keep his party in power," said Lady Aberdeen, at a meeting of the Women's Liberal Association of St. Andrews and

Six persons were stabbed during a drunken quarrel in a house in Liverpool last night and taken to the hospital.

EPIDEMIC OF FIRES.

Disastrous Week-end in Town and Country.

MANSION BURNED DOWN.

Pathetic Incidents in a Tragic London Drama.

Fire has reduced to ruins Hengar House, the stately Cornish mansion of Sir William Onslow, Bart., situated about eight miles from Bodmin.

The outbreak happened in the early hours of Saturday morning while the household slept, and the firemen, on their arrival from a distance, found the house and its valuable contents already de-molished.

So rapid was the spread of the flames that mea-bers of the household escaped in their nightdresses. It is thought the fire originated in an old chimney connected with a grate in the entrance hall.

A singular circumstance is that Sir William Onslow awoke at midnight thinking he smelt fumes, but being unable to trace them he retired to bed.

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Five hours later he found his room full of smoke and the house hopelessly alight.

He promptly roused the inmates, all of whom made their exits unhurt.

Much valuable furniture and many oil paintings were destroyed. The most regrettable artistic loss was that of a costly Vandyck.

Fortunately a glass case in the hall was saved, which contained the most cherished family heir-looms.

white contained the most the most the white contained the most the freedom of the City to Admiral Sir Richard Onslow by the City of London; two silver gilt anufi-boxes, presented by the cities of Dublin and Hull; and a gold medal of victory given to Admiral Onslow by George III.

Paddington Victim.

A disastrous fire broke out in a shirt and collar-dressing shop at 88, Praed-street yesterday morn-ing, resulting in the death of an old lady of 70, named Mrs. Emma Bates, who occupied the top

Amor.

In an account of the sad affair, Mr. Akers, who lived on the first floor, said: "My wife and I were in the front room. She was in bed. I, half undressed, was looking for the cat. I picked up a lamp and held it while I locked under the table. Then's well-mon the back room.

"Returning I found the table in flames—the lamp must have set fire to the fringed tablecloth.

"I seized my wife and carried her downstairs and out of the house, at the same time shouting to Mrs. Bates to come out. I thought the poor woman had done so."

A pathetic scene was witnessed when one of Mrs. Bates's sons, who lives near by, was called up to identify his mother's dead body.

Fire After a Ball.

Half an hour after a ball had closed at St. James's Hall, King's Lynn, on Saturday morning, the floor on which fifty couples had danced took fire, and the hall was totally destroyed. When the firemen came there was nothing left to save. The hall, which contained a memorial tablet to the late Duke of Clarence, whose last public act was to open an industrial exhibition there, was the property of Mr. George M. Bridges, one of the largest bazar fitters in the country, and his studios and all his stock stored were ruined.

HIDEOUS MODERN MUSIC.

Some Compositions Compared Cannibal Island Melody.

"Realism in Music" was the subject of a speech delivered by Mr. J. C. Ames at a meeting of the Incorporated Society of Musicians on Saturday

night.

The speaker defined music as the expression of
the feelings or the emotions by means of rhythm,
melody, and harmony.

He claimed that sorrow and joy were the only
two feelings that could be really recognised in

If asked to determine the origin of some com-It asked to determine the origin of some com-positions he would be compelled to say the Can-nibal Islands, for they were so horrible that he would conclude that they were representations of the feelings of an islander who, having eaten his mother-in-law, found that she disagreed with him.

BISHOP KICKS OFF AT FOOTBALL

The Lord Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Ryle, The Lord Bishop of Wincleaser, Jr. Ayes, showed his interest in sport on Saturday afternoon by taking part in the preliminaries of a football match played between two Surrey teams—Farnham and Haslemere.

A great crowd assembled to witness the novelty of a bishop in gaiters and apron putting the ball into

One of the players, a clergyman belonging to the Haslemere team, received a nasty sick in the eye.

WOMAN-HATER MARRIED.

Happy Bridegroom.

Mr. Cloudesley Brereton, with his bride on his arm, walked down the aisle of St. Paul's Church, Cambridge, on Saturday, in beaming forgetfulness of his bitter letter on the penalties of marriage two nonths ago.

In that letter he said: "The women, in fact, have put up the price of the marriage scrip so high that men to-day cannot or will not bid.

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"If he (tie husband) has an intellect he must leave it with his hat in the hall."

The lady who made Mr. Brereton alter these opinions was Mrs. Horobin, the widow of Principal Horobin, of Homerton. A crowd of Cambridge people went to see the pair married. The misogynist showed neither shyness nor repentance. He is a handsome man of forty, and his face was aglow with pride and pleasure as he led his bride down the church.

The memory of that letter was apparently far.

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The memory of that letter was apparently far behind him. Mrs. Brereton, in her blue "going-away" dress, was a picture, and fully justified the sudden change in the views of the "Marriage Handicap" philosopher.

Mr. Brereton, flushed and smiling, escorted his bride through the crowd outside the church; they entered the carriage in waiting and drove at once to the station. They have gone to Hayerhill for the honeymoon.

TOO MANY NOVELISTS.

And Too Many People Read Novels, Says Mr. Anthony Hope.

Addressing a large gathering at the Working Men's College on Saturday evening, Mr. Anthony Hope Hawkins (Anthony Hope), taking as his subject " Modern Myths," frankly admitted there were far too many novelists nowadays, and, worse than

that, the public read novels far too much.

The novelist, said the author of "The Prisoner of Zenda;" was an inventor of stories, and not an expounder of views.

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The modern novel was the vehicle to convey the-author's view of the wold, to answer a creation or solve a problem with which he had charged himself. He was writing a triyth, stating a problem, or expounding a besief. His charge ters held their being only on condition of beinging him with this. The book became less and less a story, more and more a myth, and the theorising which dominated the writer was also dominating the attention of the reader. With the old story the great question was, "What happened?" In the new style it was not the question, but, "Why did it happen?" or "Ought it to have happened?"

PAINTING IN TWILIGHT.

Be Rembrandt's.

Mr. Keyworth Raine, the artist who startled society last season by painting portraits of its members in a darkened cellar, is to be submitted

members in a darkened cellar, is to be submitted to a severe test this week.

Working in a dark room, with only one brush and no palettes, he is to paint a portrait of Mr. Edwin Drew. Four sittings of one hour each will be required, and the artist undertakes to turn out a finished portrait that will look as though it had been painted 200 years ago.

Mr. Raine's secret is a specially onstructed window, which modifies the lighting of the room to the required gloom. The artist claims to have rediscovered a secret possessed by Rembrandt and Velasquez, but lost for centuries.

The discovery is the result of six years' patient investigation and scientific search. It is an anounced that the test will be supervised by a committee of R.A.s.

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SHAKESPEARE'S BIBLE.

Signature Which May Be Worth £20,000, If Genuine.

An interesting Shakespearean relic will be offered for sale to-day at Messrs, Sotheby's auction-rooms in London.

It is a Bible bearing the signature, "William Shakapere, 1614," on the reverse of the title, and on the end cover, "William Shakapere, off S.O.A., his Bible, 1613." The letters "S.O.A." stand for Stratford-on-Avon. Much speculation is rife amongst bibliographers as to the genuineness of the Bible. The book was discovered near Manchester about fifty years ago. Besides the signature of Shakespeare on the last cover there is the inscription, "John Fox, off Warwick, was the owner of this Bible, A.D. 1633."

For the purpose of introducing them to Mr. John Morley Mr. Roosevelt has entertained to dinner a number of prominent American labour union leaders.

OUR YOUNGEST M.P.

"Marriage Handicap" Cynic a Premier to Introduce Horsham's Choice to the House.

Delighted; will introduce you to the

Such was the Prime Minister's proud greeting to the youthful Lord Turnour, the new M.P. for Horsham, who was returned on Saturday by a substantial majority. Being in his twenty-second year, Lord Turnour is the youngest M.P.

The figures at his election were :-

Majority

Later in the afternoon Lord Turnour visited Crawley, and kicked off at a football match, Crawley v. Horsham.

USES OF WIRELESS WIRES.

Funeral at Sea Rendered Unnecessary by Marconigrams.

The usefulness of the Marconi system on the Atlantic liners was made apparent on the las voyage of the Philadelphia, which arrived at South

voyage of the Philadelphia, which arrived at South-ampton on Saturday.

Mr. James Kirkpatrick, a wealthy landowner at Belfast, known popularly as the "Laird," died on Mendagy morning after the ship left New York.
Captain Mills sent a wireless message to Mr. Marconi, who was on board of the Campania, a few miles astern, and he transmitted the message to New York.

The relatives in Ireland were notified by cable, and were in waiting at Southampton to receive the

and were in waiting at Southampton to receive the body on Saturday.

According to British law the body of any persor who dies at sea cannot be landed and interred without an inquest. Thanks to the wireless messages, no time was lost, for arrangements had beer made to hold an inquest at the South-Westerr Hotel, Southampton, at 8.30 on Saturday evening.

FOR OVER-SEAS FRIENDS.

R.A. to Investigate a System Said To Christmas and New Year's Presents for Many Far Distant Homes.

The enormous demand that every post still brings makes it certain that the Over-Seas Edition of the "Daily Mail" will prove a welcome Christ-mas or New Year's present in many a far distant

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One essential fact that has made the Over-Seas Edition of the "Daily Mail" an assured success is that for 5s. subscribers can have a copy of the journal sent each week for one year to a distant friend, postage paid.

As already announced, the new journal will make its appearance on Friday, November 25, so that the first number may reach very distant places by Christmas or New Year's Day.

It will be in every respect a "Daily Mail" in miniature. There will be sixteen pages, and nearly one hundred columns of matter. It will contain all the principal home and foreign news, leading articles, and essays that have appeared in the "Daily Mail" during the previous xix days, together with a Review of the Week's Events by a well-known writer.

Subscriptions should be addressed "Over-Seas Daily Mail," and should be sent by postal order, teiggraph money order, and crossed chague to the Subscription Department, "Daily Mail," London.

PROPHET AND PLAYWRIGHT.

The Rev. H. R. Gamble, rector of Holy Trinity, Sloane-street, yesterday compared Mr. Alfred Sutro, the author of "The Walls of Jericho," to the prophet Amos.

Amos (said Mr. Gamble, preaching to a fashionable congregation) was startled by the senseless luxury and self-indulgence of the town life of Samoria. The properties are the properties of the town life of Samoria.

luxury and self-indulgence of the town life of Samaria. The powerful play now running at the Garrick Theatre was like a diatribe of Amos applied to the "smart set" of to-day.

Against this set, probably a not very large one, two grave charges were brought: (1) moral laxuy; (2) an insatiable appetite for pleasure. These might be exaggerated, but there were undoubtedly a great many people nowadays who needed a reminder that to "have a good time" was not the sole end of life.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Shamrock Designer and Noted R.A. Pass Away.

STORIES OF MR. VAL PRINSEP.

Death has been busy during the week-end. Two men, both famous in their widely different spheres, have passed away from the scene of their triumphs.

On Saturday came the news of the death of Mr. Val Prinsep, artist and raconteur, and of Mr. G. L. Watson, known on every sea as the designer of many a swift challenger for the America Cup.

They were both notable men. Hard work and the strenuous life were the secrets of their success. They did not win to the front easily.

Mr. Watson mounted the ladder step by

Mr. watson mounted the litage step by seep. The son of a doctor, he was apprenticed to Messrs. Napier and Sons, shipbuilders. When he came of age he started in business for himself, and in twelve months' time scored his first success as a racing-yacht designer.

yacini designer.

The next ten years were full of achievement, marked by the building of the all-conquering Vanduara and the commencement of those struggles to regain the America Cup which won him worldwide fame.

The Famous Britannia.

His first challenger, the Thistle, was followed by the two Valkyries, and afterwards by the first two Shamrocks. Unquestionably his greatest triumph was the Britannia. She was built for the King, who, as' Prince of Wales, held in her the finest racing yacht that ever sailed. Britannia was unbeaten for two

seasons.

Mr. Watson was only fifty-three years of age.
Mr. Val Prinsep, R.A., was older by thirteenyears when death came as the result of an operation.
A man of wide culture, he had written a novel and
two plays in addition to his mimerous paintings.
In appearance he was tall and powerful, being
over 6tt. Destined originally for the ladian Civil
Service, it was long before he went to India.
When he did it was as an artist commanded to
paint the Durbar picture at the proclamation of
Queen Victoria as Empress in 1876.
His first picture was hung at the Academy in
1862, and he has exhibited every year since. His
rise in popularity was unusually rapid. He was
made A.R.A. in 1879, and R.A. in 1897.

Characteristic Anecdotes,

There were few better story-tellers than Mr. Prinsep, whose tales were usually auto-biographi-

Primep, whose tales were usually auto-biographical.

"I am glad to meet you, Mr. Prinsep," said a certain sculptor many years ago. "I have heard you much talked about in Paris."

Prinsep,'s pleasure was somewhat dashed by the next sentence. "Don't you remember bending a packer sound your neck at the Artelier (Glyre?")

On one occasion he and Rossetti were walking in Seven Disk discussing boxing. He noticed a man hanging round and listening. He asked him in joke if he would like to fight.

"No," said the man, "you're too big for me; but I'll take on the little 'un," pointing to Rossetti, "and I daressay you can be accommodated round the corner." Rossetti fied.

Two Indian Mutiny veterans—General T. R. Snow, aged eighty-three, and Colonel Eugene Impey, aged seventy-four—died on Saturday. General Snow died at Southampton, and Colonel Impey at Oxford. Both the deceased had been decorated for the Indian services.

PENNY BANK RECKLESSNESS.

How Mr. Maw Lost the Savings of His Humble Depositors.

The poor depositors of the Needham Market Penny Bank, which has suspended payment, unhappily get little consolation for their losses by

happily get little consolation for their losses by the Official Receiver's statement of the affairs of Mr. Maw, the proprietor.

The unsecured creditors are classified as follows 1; About 180 depositors in the Penny Savings Bank—25,660—in sums ranging from a few pence to several hundreds of pounds; five cash creditors for money lent without security, £2,100; the debtor's children, about £1,700; and fity-five ordinary trade creditors, about £150.

The Official Receiver states that since the death of his father; in 1891, the Penny Bank has been entirely in Mr. S. A. Maw's hands. No deeds or prospectus had ever been prepared defining the constitution of the bank.

In addition to other investments there were also a few local investments, and the Receiver salones, if not all, appearaed to be of a very speculative nature, and very few were quoted on the Stock Exchange.

tive nature, and very few were quoted on the Sucks Exchange.

For some years debtor received a salary of £600 per annum as bank manager. His personal ex-penditure, he estimated at £1,000 and £1,100 per annum, and asserts that it was not until the bank directors intimated that his services were no longer. required that he realised he had not sufficient pro-perty to pay all his debts in full.

The Moorish Pretender has routed the tribes faithful to the Maghzen, killing a great number.

WELSH WESLEY.

Collier Apostle's Power Over Miners.

SCENES OF FERVOUR.

Such scenes of religious fervour as those now being witnessed at the revivalist meetings which the young ex-miner Evan Roberts is holding in Wales are probably without parallel in modern times.

At his last gathering at Loughor, recently the scene of the disaster to an express train, his congregation was so carried away by his preaching that the meeting, which commenced at seven o'clock in the evening, did not end till half-past four the next morning.

Throughout that period a succession of dramatic confessions of penitence came from men and women who had come under the spell of the preacher's personality. Mr. Roberts himself walked up and down the aisle with a Bible 'a his hand, turning first to one and then another who implored spiritual

While a hymn, which a young woman had suddenly risen in her place to give out, was being sung, several people dropped down in their seats and commenced crying for pardon.

Then, from the gallery came an impassioned prayer from a woman crying aloud that she had repented of her ways, and was determined to live a better life henceforward.

Many of the congregation showed touching concern for wayward members of their families. One woman was heartbroken for her husband, who was given to drink. She implored the prayers of the congregation on his behalf.

Another woman publicly confessed she had come to the meeting in a spirit of idle curiosity, but that the influence of the Holy Ghost worked within her, causing her to go down on her knees in penitence. As the hours wore and the congregation showed no inclination to disperse, a woman who was praying in the gallery fainted. But she refused the water which was offered her, saying all she desired was the Divine forgiveness.

Whon "seanually" the meeting ended, the

was the Divine forgiveness.

When eventually the meeting ended, the majority of those who had been present lingered outside discussing the amazing incidents.

TEARS IN COURT.

"Ranker" Captain's Erring Wife Creates a Scene.

In granting a decree nisi to Lieutenant Blades, of the Army Ordnance Department, Sir Francis Jeune

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on Saturday paid some compliments to that officer. The lieutenant had been forced into the course he had taken, said the president, and regrettable attacks had been made upon him.

"He is a very gallant fellow," the president added, "and he has nothing to blame himself for except, perhaps, the initiation of his marriage-starting an acquaintanceship in the street."

Mrs. Blades was very much upset during the proceedings. She made loud remarks at the back of the court when her brother-in-law described how she had attacked him a day or --o ago in the corridor. In reproving her the president said that she appeared to be under the influence of drink.

When her son was about to give evidence she burst into tears, and had to be removed from the court. It was then decided that it was unccessary to have the boy's evidence.

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Mrs. Blades sobbed bitterly, and made another scene in the corridor, after the president had announced his decision.

DOMESTICATED LADY BARRISTER.

Miss Bertha Cave, the lady law student who conducted her own case in the City of London Court, says "she was not a bit nervous" in court "You see," she said, "I have done a lot of public speaking, and I don't know what fright is. I am very fond of law, and I quite enjoyed my experience before Judge Lumley Smith. But it makes me awfully said to think they won't allow me to become a law student."

Miss Cave, it is interesting to note, is as clever at housekeeping as at studying law.

ECZEMA

AND SKIN DISEASES.

Middleton's Good Samaritan Gintment is a safe and positive cure. Thousands of cases regarden as homeless by doctors have been completely cured. The following taken from 2000 Testimonials: Mrs. B. LANE, 4, Grove Rd., Walton-on-Thames, writes:---

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who will be swiding for some. It is wonderful
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SECRET REVEALED IN SLEEP.

Man Unconsciously Discloses a Disgraceful Scenes in a Midlothian Ingenuous Witness Tells a Strange Sensational Story.

It transpires that the confession in which a prisoner in Armagh Gaol, named Pearson, has accused his wife of murdering his mother was made under somewhat remarkable circumstances

The confession, it appears, was not in the first case voluntary. Pearson, who was awaiting trial on a charge of assault, is in the habit of talking in his sleep, and the warder one night heard some mysterious mutterings which caused him to listen.

As the result of what he heard the warder came to the conclusion that foul play had occurred in connection with the death of the elder Mrs. Pear-son. It is understood that it was only when tax-the with this that Pearson made the statement implicat-

with this that Peurson made the statement implicating his wife.

The analysis of the contents of the exhumed woman's body is not yet complete, but the presence of mercury and strychnine has been disclosed. Two other persons, besides Mrs. Peurson, are alleged to be implicated. The latter went to America in August, but it was said that her whereabouts are known, and that she will be brought have to this country. back to this country.

"MY STORY."

Mr. Adolf Beck To Write a Novel on His Prison Experiences.

Mr. Adolf Beck yesterday announced in the "Weekly Dispatch" that he is going to write a novel round the strange experiences he had and the amazing human stories he heard in Portland

There, he says, he became acquainted "with an extraordinary life history which impressed me, even at the time when I was bowed to the earth by my own sorrows, with a profound and lasting sympathy. My own case was sad and startling; here was another under the same roof even more sad

was another under the same root state and startling still.

"The time has gone by now when to convince anyone of the truth of the narrative would aid the chief actor in it, but in thinking of the project which is now dearest to my heart—the establishment of a Court of Criminal Appeal—I have seen how powerful a weapon chance has placed in my hand. How many reforms have been helped by real argument dressed in the garb of fiction?

"And if from past injustice I can pluck future safety for every one who stands in the same danger as did I and my fellow-prisoner, I shall not have suffered in vain."

IMPECUNIOUS SHERIFFS.

Excuses of Poverty for Declining County Honours.

The annual ceremony of nominating the sheriffs tock place on Saturday at the 1 aw Courts.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, clad in an imposing black robe, heavily embroidered with gold, presided over the proceedings. On his right sat the Lord Chief Justice, and with him also were five circuit Judges.

Several of the nominees, whose names were read out by the King's Remembrancer, put forward the customary excuse of "insufficient means," or "very inadequate incomes," but the application was successful in only one case.

Sir Walter Gilbey, Bart., was the successful applicant, who was excused on the ground that he was 73 years of age, and was in indifferent health. To the other applications the answer of the Chancellot was, "Let the man stand."

Major Coates, M.P. for Lewisham, wanted to be a sherilf for Surrey, but was informed that that would be "breach of privilege" of the House of Commons.

ADMIRAL'S ECCENTRIC FRIEND.

For attempting to defraud the Army and Navy Stores, by declaring that she had the authority of Admiral Sir John Hext, who lives at Newton Abbot, to draw on his account, Anna Constance Fenn has been committed for trial, Mr. Sheil notifying the fact that she was certified of unsound

The Admiral gave evidence at Westminster Police Court on Saturday. The prisoner, he said, was an old friend of his, but he had never given her authority to piedge his credit.

DECEIVED BY FINE CLOTHES.

Impressed by the fact that Margaret Hindes, whom he met for the first time outside an hotel at Bridgend, was wearing a motoring cap and an elegant costume, Richard Williams, a wheelvright, accepted a drink of whisky from a flask which she offened him. He seemed have been a flask which she offened him. He seemed have the state of the seemed him to be seen a flask which she offened him.

elegant costume, kichard Wilhams, a wheelwright, accepted a drink of whisky from a flask which she offered him. He remembered nothing more until he woke to find his gold ring and money missing. At the police court on Saturday the woman was sentenced to four months' hard labour for stealing the ring, and a man named John Prince to three months for receiving it,

ROW IN A CHURCH.

Pulpit.

For two and a half hours yesterday disgraceful scenes were witnessed in an Evangelical Union church in the town of Dalkeith, Midlothian.

For some time past the pastor of the churchthe Rev. Mr. Brown-and his office-bearers have been at daggers drawn. The trouble is alleged to have arisen from the fact that Mr. Brown has an

have arisen from the fact that Mr. Brown has an interest in a shop occupied as an ice cream saloon. Recently the position became acute, and Mr. Brown was requested to resign by one section of his congregation, though supported by another. Early yesterday morning the church was occupied by the two factions, and at the hour of service a young man of about twenty-five, named Scott, took possession of the pulpit. When Mr. Brown arrived Scott was wearing an unconventional blue suit and a green tie. He commenced with a prayer, and although Mr. Brown remained silent, his supporters made frequent interruptions.

Immediately the prayer was finished Mr. Brown gave out "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which his faction took up with great emphasis, yelling the words without ceasing for some time.

Two Sermons at Once.

Finally, at the uplifting of the pastor's hand, the singing ceased, and simultaneously the two preachers began to address the congregation to gether, and a scene of the wildest excitement, increased by the fact that three men now slipped

creased by the 'matching that the pulpit.'

Instantly there was an angry cry from the official section that there were "three fighting men in the pulpit," and wild appeals to "put them out" were

Mr. Brown now delivered an extraordinary rade, interrupted by shuffling of feet, laughing,

ttrade, interrupted by shuffling of feet, laughing, and interjections.

To one lady in the congregation the preacher shouted, dramatically, "Madam, there will be no laughing in hell."

It looked during the dispersal of the congregation as if trouble would take place, but the people, once in the street, made no further scenes.

ARSENIC MYSTERY.

Perplexing Circumstances of a Girl's Death from Poison.

While on her way to Leytonstone Infirmary Rachel Nathan, a general servant, died in the cab. The post-mortem examination revealed suspicious signs of arsenical poisoning.

No satisfactory explanation for the presence of the arsenic in her system was forthcoming at the inquest on Saturday, and the coroner adjourned the inquiry for further investigations to be made.

Mr. Percy Winter, a draper, by whom the girl had been employed, stated that on October 28 she complained of her throat, and was given medicine by Dr. Smyth. On November 4 she had a fainting fit, and three days later was sent to the infirmary. She had not, as far as he knew, taken any medicine except that supplied by the doctor.

Dr. Smyth stated that there was no arsenic in

In the medicine he prescribed.

In the opinion of Dr. Vaile, who made the postmortem, the girl must have taken a large dose at some time. The inquiry was then adjourned.

IS GRIMSBY A "PAGAN CITY"?

Vicar and Borough Member at Loggerheads Over the Question.

Mayor's Sunday at Grimsby was rendered remarkable by a sensational utterance in the parish church by the vicar, the Rev. F. Bullock.

In the presence of representatives of various public bodies, Mr. Bullock strongly criticised the corporation for forbidding him to minister to patients in the hospital.

He had been told, he said, it would not be right to do so, and he believed them, because he had found an element of paganism in the life of Criweby

Subsequently the borough member, Sir George Doughty, publicly and indignantly protested against Grimsby being described as pagan.

THE "CAT" FOR A RUFFIAN.

Twenty-five lashes with the "cat," and four months' hard labour were ordered a Burnley man, named Martin at Manchester Assizes, for using his beelogged feet on a weaver, named Henry South-

For robbing Southworth, Martin's sister received three years' penal servitude, and James Green-wood six months' imprisonment.

The late Mr. Whitney's 1903 Derby candidate Aceful died on Saturday night at Sheepshead Bay. General Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," is dying at Brookville, Indiana, from the results of an operation, says Laffan,

LOVE IN A COTTAGE.

Story.

TOO TRUSTFUL HUSBAND.

A gleam of sunshine strayed into the Divorce Court on Saturday in the shape of a winning-mannered lady named Miss Muriel Jardine.

Miss Jardine is a clergyman's daughter, pretty, seli-possessed, merry, and naïve, with a charming touch of the sportswoman about her. She was dressed in a long grey cloak that suggested a Newmarket spring meeting.

It seemed a pity that she should be required to associate, as a witness, with such a painful story as that supplied by the divorce suit brought by Dr. Tom Belleny Brooke, recently in practice at Cambridge, against his wife, whom he met when she was a nurse at the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospital, Rotherhithe. It was to tell what she knew about Mrs. Brooke's

was asked to go into the witness-box.

When she separated from her husband Mrs.
Brooke went to live in a little cottage at Naunton
Beauchamp, in Worcestershire. Here Miss Jardine
came to stay some little time with her.

Mr. Atkins was often at the cottage, chiefly in
the evenings, and he used to kiss Mrs. Brooke, so
Miss Jardine said.

Naive Replies.

"Have you seen Mr, Atkins put his arm round Mrs. Brooke's waist?" counsel asked.
"You have to do that when you kiss people, you know," replied Miss Jardine, innocently, One evening, when Mr. Atkins was paying a visit, Miss Jardine occupied herself with a book, so as not to intende.

Mr. Robinson: What did you read? A novel?
Mrs. Sardine: A racing story.
Mr. Robinson (severely): Are you fond of racing books?
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Miss Jardine (enthusiastically): Rather! When counsel pointed out that it was strattwo people, with a husband and wife of the to kiss one another, Miss Jardine agreed, was "very funny."

Ultimately, when her people heard abo

made her come away from the cottage this "fun" was going on. A little lecture on the trustful nature was given by Dr. Lloyd Jones, anoth

medical man.
"Husbands are the last to susp "Husbands are the last to suspect," he saur-he described his own impressions about Mr Brocke with regard to interference. "I have known several cases where a husband has been equally unus-picious, and the wife has been found intoxicated, even when the husband thought her to be a tec-totaler," he added.

totaler," he added.

After Mr. Robinson, in opening his case, had said that Mrs. Brooke asserts that she is innocent, the case was adjourned.

____ FORGIVEN BY HER LOVER.

Law Takes a Lenient View of a Young Woman's Crime.

Forgive by her lover for the blow which caused his death, Alice Nice had to take her trial at the-Essex Assizes, on Saturday, for manslaughter. At Prittlewell, on October 1, Nice and William Oliver, her lover, had been drinking together, and afterwards, at the young woman's home, the two quarrelled. Defending herself from a blow which Oliver attempted to strike, Nice wounded him in the neck with a knife.

When the woman saw that her lover was injured she exclaimed: "I did not do it intentionally." Oliver kissed her and said: "I forgive you, mate." Subsequently he died from the effects of the injury. The jury found Nice guilty, but recommended her to mercy, and the Judge, tasing into consideration the fact that Oliver had aggravated her, imposed a sentence of six months' imprisonment.

ENGLAND'S OLDEST ALDERMAN DIES.

Alderman John William Ryder, the oldest Alderman in England, died yesterday at Devonport in his ninety-sixth year.

He had been a member of the borough council

He had been a member of the borough countries since the town was incorporated in 1836.

His tenure of office was unique from the fact that he was mayor no fewer than seven times, and he held the mayoral office when the late Queen came to the throne, and also when she celebrated her first jubilee.

WELSH POACHING AFFRAY.

At Pontypool on Saturday, Basil Tyler, a you At Pontypool on Saturday, Basil Tyler, a young farm labourer from Gloucestershire, and Luther Pinner, a tramping axle-worker, were charged with having attempted to murder Charles Cornish, a gamekeeper in the employ of Captain Cooke, of Goytie House, near Pontypool. The gamekeeper came across the men unawares in the preserves, and Tyler is alleged to have shot him down at sight.

Both men were committed for trial,

ITEMS FROM AND NEAR. FAR NEWS

Mr. Warmington, the eminent Chancery K.C., is I with influenza.

Sideslip under a passing van has caused the death of a child, at Tolworth, being carried on a cycle handle-bars.

Mr. W. Johnson, the Warwickshire miners' agent, has been selected by the Liberal Party to contest the Nuncaton Parliamentary division at the next election.

BIRDS ROUT BRIGADES.

Training troops of the home district on Wimble-don-common is to be suspended during the months of May and June, so that the birds may not be driven from their nests while sitting.

Thus the Army Council defers State interests to the humanitarian friends of the hedge-sparrow.

KILLED BY THE EDUCATION ACT.

"The Education Act killed me," was the obituary notice written on himself by Mr. Oliver Winter, manager of Messrs. Jarrold and Son's, printers, Education Department, Norwich.

The new Act had caused him increased responsibility, and a verdict that he was temporarily insane was returned.

ENGLISH INFERNO.

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So far as material presentment is possible of Gustave Dore's illustrations of Dante's Inferno, it is to be found at Tuxford Hall, Notts.
Here an eccentric local Liberal politician has built in his grounds realistic models of the tortures that await Conservatives.

Owing to his recent death his mansion, with its gruesome grounds, will shortly be offered at auction.

FEVER IN LONDON.

The returns issued by the Metropolitan Asylums
Board show that during the fortnight ended November 10, 2,114 cases of infectious disease were notified, a decrease of 162 when compared with the
preceding fortnight.
This total was divided as follows: Scarlet fever,
717; diphtheria, 343; enteric, 105; chicken-pox,
504; other diseases, 355.

y one case of smallpox remains under treatThere are now 3,949 patients in the board's

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A NOVELTY IN XMAS PRESENTS.

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Mr. Balfour presided at a meeting of the Defence Committee at 10, Downing-street on Saturday.

Eighteen guineas a week is to be paid by the condon County Council for motor-car hire for the efficials.

New buildings for the Church Army will be opened at Newbury on Monday next by the Bishop of Reading.

Up to November 5, 4,791 motor-cars and 3,238 motor-cycles had been registered in London, and 11,558 drivers' licences issued.

Mr. Justice A. T. Lawrence will receive the honour of knighthood at the hands of the King at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

NO CARPET KNIGHTS.

Although the number of the service clubs has been proved to be in excess of the demand by the recent closing of the Junior Army and Navy, in St. James's-street, a new venture is to be made at

117, Piccadilly.

At this club no officer will be eligible for election who is unable to beguile the tedium of club life by "fighting his battles o'er again."

It is to be called the Active Service Club, and is limited to those who have actually taken part in

a naval or land engagement.

TREASURE-SEEKER WRECKED.

That she was badly loaded and out of trim is held by the Board of Trade report to be the cause of the treasure-seeking steamer Penguin, of Manches-ter, foundering.

The vessel left Durban, in Natal, with a crew of

The vessel left Durban, in Natai, win a ciew or fifteen and a syndicate of eleven to search for the wreck of the Dorothea, which went down off the Zululand coast some years ago.

Fifteen hours after sailing she foundered in bad weather, and ten men were drowned.

NO HONEST BEGGARS.

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That the street beggar is almost invariably an impostor has always been shrewdly suspected, but the statement of Sir Eric A. Buchanan, secretary of the London Mendicity Society, on the subject is most remarkable.

He says, with a knowledge of the records of 75,000 beggars before him, that he has never heard of a deserving case of street begging.

He further defics anyone to produce an honest beggar for his inspection.

ANCIENT CHURCH RESTORED.

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Nuneaton's ancient abbey church is to be restored at a cost of £44,000.

Erected in King Stephen's reign, it has been already once rebuilt and once restored.

On the latter occasion, in 1876, Lord Leigh laid the foundation-stone, using the identical mallet with which Charles II. placed the first stone of St. Paul's Cathedral, in 1675.

PRAISE OF THE CYCLE.

Speaking at the twenty-ninth annual dinner of the Stanley Cycle Club, Sir George Bartley said the difference between a cycle and a motor was that one was ruled by muscle and the other by

Although the cycle was liable to punctures and other difficulties, it encouraged true sport and developed the healthy manfulness of the people.

CIGAR-MAKERS' STRIKE.

It is expected that the cigar-makers' strike in the mperial Tobacco Company's Old-street factory It is expected to the company's Old-street factory will shortly be arranged. Sir William Markby has accepted the post of arbitrator, and the case of both parties has already been placed before him.

For the strikers the New York cigar-workers have made a levy of £1,000.

WHY PAY RENT?

"Why pay rent?" is the catch-phrase of the advertising building societies, and according to a return just issued, 553,625 persons have, by becom-

ing members, determined not to do so.

The total receipts of these societies during twelve months was £39,538,408, and the amount advanced on mortgages £9,512,534.

CRUISER TRAINING-SHIP.

Further signs of the reformer's zeal at the Admiralty is shown by the first-class cruiser Gibraltar being commissioned for training boys, in place of three inferior vessels.

There will be a complete revision of the course of instruction, so that the education of the boys may fit them for the work of a modern warship.

WORKLESS EAST-ENDERS.

Though only open for a few days, over one thousand out-of-works in the borough of Poplar have had their names placed on the registers of

It is estimated that there are quite 5,000 out-of-works altogether in the borough.

TWO BITES AT THE PUDDING.

Stepney Guardians have decided to grant the usual extra workhouse fare for Christmas, but will extend the seasonable festivities over a full week. Half only of the allowance of Christmas pudding will be served on Christmas Day, and the remainder on New Year's Day.

Countess Torby, wife of the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, left Victoria for Cannes on Saturday.

Mr. Winston Churchill, M.P., and Lord Dal-eny will speak at Dalkeith on Wednesday next.

The Duchess of Albany opened a bazaar at Brighton on Saturday in aid of the parish church of St. Peter.

Hoxton Christian Mission and Ragged School was opened on Saturday by the Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress.

SLEEPY SICKNESS GOLD MEDAL.

For his researches in the pathology of Malta fever, nagavia, and sleepy sickness Colonel David Bruce, Royal Army Medical Corps, has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Society. Colonel Bruce has made important discoveries regarding the actual causes of these diseases.

DUCHESS'S FAVOURITE.

That fine dessert apple, known as the Duchess's

Favourite, is to be seen on sale.

It was so named from the spouse of the Duke of York, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, possessing a great fancy for this variety when it was raised, over a century ago.

WOMEN'S DISSECTING ROOM.

Opened on Saturday by the Earl of Derby the new medical school at Liverpool University has a novel feature in a special dissecting-room for women students.

The total cost of the new buildings has been nearly £100,000.

PROGRESSING BACKWARDS.

Having acquired the Deptford and Greenwich tram lines, the L.C.C. are closing two routes, which they state are little used.

This threatened outcome of municipalisation is as a disappointment to the dictrict, which anticipated an extended, instead of a diminished,

FOOD BEFORE LESSONS.

At a conference on education, Sir J. Crichton Browne, the well-known physician, reminded the scholastic savants present that in the evolution of man feeding came before education. He begged his audience to bear in mind that the inherited skill of the race depended upon their physical health and good feeding.

INHUMAN FLOGGING.

Apprenticed to a Dorking cabinet-maker, named George Cole, from a cripples' home, a boy for his alleged untruthfulness was tied to a couch and severely thrashed.

For the ill-treatment a maximum penalty of £5 has been imposed, with an intimation that prison awaits any repetition of the offence.

BATHERS' MUDDY POOLS.

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It has been decided by the curators of the Hampstead Swimming Ponds that the petition of 900 night-workers that bathing should be allowed in the middle of the day cannot be granted.

It is explained that after the early morning bathers have stirred these pellucid pools an interval of many hours is required to allow the mud to settle again at the bottom.

PRESS AT SPRING GARDENS.

To-morrow the vexed question of the admission of the Press and the public to meetings of the Education Committee will again come before the London County Council.

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Mr. G. H. Radford will move a resolution in favour of the proceedings of the committee being conducted in public, "except on those occasions when the committee may expressly resolve to deliberate in private."

LITTLE MARY, LIMITED.

Automatic refreshments have not proved a success at the Victoria Embankment Gardens, and the company formed to issue tea and buns in exchange for a penny-in-the-slot has gone into liquidation. For next summer season the refreshment licence has been granted to a company which is at least up to date in name, whatever it may prove to be in method.

It is styled "Little Mary, Limited."

"JOHN PEEL'S" JUBILEE.

Of all the songs that have travelled round the world, and are sung wherever a convivial party of Anglo-Saxans are gathered together, the old hunting ditty, "John Peel," stands alone.

Yesterday was the fiftieth anniversary of the Cumberland huntsman immortalised in the chorus:

D'ye ken John Peel wi' his coat so grey?

D'ye ken John Peel sung far, far swy,
Wi' his hounds an' his hone! the morning?

SEQUEL TO MR. DAN LENO'S BURIAL.

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It appears that a very considerable amount of
damage was done in the Tooting Cemetery by the
crush of people who had assembled to pay the last
respects to the memory of the late Dan Leno.
The Lambeth Borough Council have now taken
the matter up with the view of fixing responsibility
for the damage and exacting compensation, if possible.
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MR. DAN LENO'S SUCCESSOR.

Mr. James Welch to Take His Place at Drury Lane.

It is stated that Mr. James Welch will be the successor in Drury-Lane pantomime of the merriest of merry men, the late Mr. Dan Leno, by whose lamented death the ranks of comedy suffered so

The selection of Mr. Welch will be hailed by

severe a loss.

The selection of Mr. Welch will be hailed by those who are familiar with his genius for fun as an excellent one.

It is seventeen years since Mr. Welch made his first joke on the stage. After playing the part of an office boy in Mr. Wilson Barrett's comedy, "The Golden Ladder," he came to London with Mr. Richard Le Gallienne, who wrote him to say, "It is easier for two to starve than one." Neither "starved" long.

In Loadon "Jimmie," as his friends call him, soon made a name for himself. After several engagements he took the important part of Lickcheese, in Mr. G. B. Shaw's "Widowers' Houses," Later, in "What Happened to Jones," "The Bridge the Music," "The Giddy Goat," and "The Brixton Burglary," he achieved the highest honours as a humourist.

Now he is in "The New Clown," which is being played at the Theatre Royal, Kingston.

Not only has Mr. Welch secured a chief part at the "Lane," but his inseparable companion "Ping-pong," the woolly donkey, who figures in the circus in that screaming farce, "The New Clown," is to appear with his master.

THE CITY.

Better Times Coming for All Markets-Japanese Loan Prospectus.

CAPIL COURT, Saturday.—There is no doubting the show of confidence on the Stock Exchange and the improved business conditions. With scarcely an exception markets were better to-day. Quite a reasonable amount of business was done, and expressions of confidence were heard on every side. Moreous decidedly a good many people are looking for better times, and certainly, so far as the investment sections are concerned, business of the right kind is growing. The Stock Kachange has for nearly two months for the set of the best business the trappet kind is growing. The best business the roughle kind is growing, the best business of the right kind is growing. The stock Kachange has for nearly two months of the set of the best business of the right kind is growing. The business of the right kind is growing. The business of the right kind is growing. The stock Kachange has for nearly two months and that the hadio-flushed the set of t

times on the on grade, and Consols to-day closed very firm at 884, notwithstanding substantial gold with-drawals.

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The more sanguine statements about Argentine crops do not prevent pessimistic reports circulating in New York. So that gamblers can have it ether the New York. So that gamblers can have it ether the The Mexican Railway market, however, is somewhat staggered, and prices have failent. This is not so much due to fears of a rate war as to the bellet fine the third they are straining out the dividends on old fault in connection with the Mexican Railway. Nitrate Rails have had another smart ries, and this the company is enforcing in January. Some gambling in the company is enforcing in January. Some gambling in the various Venezuelan railways is tracable to reports of capital reconstitution schemes and the amounts to be received. Apparently Paris speculators have the bit between their teeth. They have sent buying orders over here for the various Central American rubbin securities, like Hondon's and Central American rubbin securities, like Hondon's and Central American rubbin securities, like Hondon's and the sent buying orders over here for the various Central American rubbin securities, like Hondon's and Central American rubbin securities, like Hond

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VILLAGE TRAGEDY.

F all pitiful stories of bank failures that of the suspension of payment by the penny bank in a little Suffolk village is the saddest we have ever read. The very title "penny bank" conveys a notion of the character of the losses.

All the depositors were poor people, mostly hard-working peasants and small shopkeepers. They had put by their little savings-so small the sums were in many cases that it is difficult to grasp what grief and misery their loss entails-with the intention of getting married, or setting up for themselves, or passing their old age at rest and in what to them would be comfort. Now, in an hour, they find their hopes dashed to the ground. They are as poor as when they began to save.

Christmas is coming, and a sad Christmas it will be for this little Suffolk village. Even the children will feel the difference. There will be no presents, no festival fare for the little ones of Needham Market this Yuletide. As for the stories of distress which come from older lips, they wring the heart. Sweethearts have to resign themselves to wait a long time yet before they can once more get painfully together enough to provide them with homes. Old people who looked forward to spending their last years secure against Hunger and the workhouse are dazed by the knowledge that all their pinching and scraping have been in vain.

Of course, in a sense, it is their own fault. They trusted blindly to the good faith and business ability of one man. That one man has failed them. "A common story," say you? That is poor consolation. Surely the better way would be to ask ourselves how we can help these sad victims of misplaced confidence.

Whenever a famine or an upheaval of some Whenever a famine or an upheaval of some tremendous force of nature occurs in a distant part of the world the British nation is the first to send the sufferers aid. Mansion House Funds are started. Appeals are made far and wide. Cannot we for once turn the stream of public charity into a channel nearer home?

BEASTS AND MEN.

"If he is discovered at anything he is forbidden to do he assumes hypocritically an in-nocent demeanour, which is distinctly human in its art. A sentence from the description of Consul the Second, the new man-monkey of Berlin. Not very lattering to the human race, is it? Hypocrisy, the writer would say, is foreign to the untrained monkey nature. When a monkey learns to be a hypocrite he is a groud way on the road toward which is a groud way on the road toward which is a groud way on the road toward which is a ground way on the road toward which is a ground way on the road toward which is a ground way on the road toward which is a ground way on the road toward which is a ground way on the road toward which is a ground way on the road toward which is a ground way on the road toward way on the road toward way on the road toward way. is a good way on the road towards being a

Here is another side-light on the characters of men and of the world which is supposed to be lower than Man:—

At the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, are now to be seen several tinamou birds, which, from their unsuspicious nature, are known as the silliest birds in creation.

Silly because unsuspicious! Is suspicion, then, a characteristic of the wise? If it be, what a reflection upon human nature! Truly animals are the more moral part of creation. In them is no guile, unless, perchance, they have mixed much with us.

have mixed much with us.

Children begin life with the same beautiful openness of character, the same absence of hypocrisy, the same frank, unsuspecting nature as animals. They lose it all too soon, and become as we are, double-faced, full of guile, and therefore naturally supposing everyone else to be "even such an one as our-selves"

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

No man can love and be wise at the same time.

MORNING'S GOSSIP. THIS

S IR JOHN DICKSON-POYNDER and his wife, the Duke of Connaught's week-end IR JOHN DICKSON-POVNDER and his wife, the Duke of Connaught's week-end hosts, have had the honour of entertaining the King at their beautiful Wiltshire home, Hartham Hall. Sir John is one of the fortunate few who own ground in London, and that ground has made him a very wealthy man. But in spite of his £50,000 or so a year, in spite of Hartham Hall and his wife and child, Sir John went out to the war, and risked everything for his country. He also forsakes his pleasant home very often for his nollitical work.

Lady Dickson-Poynder is a Dundas, and a grand-laughter of the great Lord Napier of Magdala

She is very popular in society, and no doubt this is partly due to her unfailing good nature and charity. She has never been known to say anything unkind about anybody, and where "smart" people are concerned it is not always easy to resist doing that. Nor is she less charitable (in another sense of the word) out of society. She spends large sums in helping the poor in the country near her, and also in town.

There is no possible doubt that Mr. "Jimmy" Welch is just the man to succeed Dan Leno at Covent Garden, so far as his powers as a comedian are concerned; but it is doubtful whether he will be able to make himself felt in such an enormous

house. It needs a powerful physique to hold a Drury Lane audience, and Mr. Welch is far from a physically powerful personage. He tells many stories against himself on the subject of his lack of

It was while the C.I.V. were leaving for South Africa that he got one of his heaviest knocks at his size. Among a number of "gentlemen in khaki ordered South," he espied a diminutive fellow who had as much swagger as all the rest put together. As he passed them, Mr. Welch remarked to his wife, without any intention of being overheard, "I didn't know they took them under three feet six." The dwarf soldier did hear it, however, and facing round, crushed the actor with, "You know now. Do you want to go?" * *

Like many another actor, Mr. Welch has found it difficult to keep his head above starvation level. Soon after he decided to leave the counting-house for the stage, he and Mr. Le Gallienne-Mrs. Welch is the poet's sister—came to London and lived together because they found that it was much easier for two to starve than one. But he was soon lucky enough to secure an engagement with Mr. Wilson Barrett in "The Golden Ladder," though it was on the very bottom rung that he made his début. Since that day, seventeen years ago, he has climbed steadily, rung by rung.

With him to Drury Lane goes "Ping Pong," his pet donkey. He always declares that she is a born actress, for she took to the stage without the least training. She always knows exactly when to come off the stage, and after the first night invariably knows her own "dressing-room." As for stairs, she does not mind them in the least. "Onlons," the buildog, another of Mr. Welch's performing pets, and "Ping Pong." have earned the comedian quite a reputation for animal plays. Not long ago he received a letter which read: "Would like to read you a little comedy of mine; it has a performing bear in it; would just suit you."

Sir Frank Lascelles has just arrived in London from Berlin, where he is so successful as British Ambassador. He is famous in Germany for his diplomatic impenetrability; no one can ever tell his intentions by his face. That is why the Kaiser once complimented him by saying, "You are the most awkward man I have ever tackled"; and a Russian diplomatist greeted him in a similar way by saying, "You do not look as if you had swallowed what I have been saying," "If I had," replied Sir Frank, "I should die of indigestion."

The Kaiser complimented him again when he was on his way to London. Before leaving, Sir Frank lunched with him—it happened to be the birthday of King Edward—and a German band was ordered to play "God Save the King" as the Ambassador drove to the station. When Sir Frank heard the music, he stopped his carriage, and remained respectfully standing. The band had been ordered to play as long as Sir Frank was in sight. It continued playing, and Sir Frank continued standing, until the Kaiser realised what was happening, and ordered the music to stop. ordered the music to stop.

Mr. George Dance is a lucky man. He writes musical comedies which run for ever and ever, and he is the great organiser of lucrative provincial tours. He has just been giving the "Daily Chronicle" his views on niggardly provincial managers, who prevent him from giving his best productions a chance on tour. And if the provinces do not get Mr. Dance's productions they have to fall back, as it seems, upon shoddy and antiquated things which have the one advantage of costing the managers nothing.

Mr. Dance spends most of his time at his office in Shaftesbury-avenue, where he interviews innumerable applicants for the musical stage. Sometimes he finds excellent vocalists in this way, but not often. Once a girl came to sing in the chorus, and was discovered to have so fine a voice that she was given a chief part in one of Mr. Dance's companies. When you do succeed with Mr. Dance he is very generous with you; and he gives the same salary to the chief players, whether they are suddenly promoted or have been long at the work. He believes also in treating everybody with courtesy. You never hear a reproach from him. He behaves as though nobody could do anything but the best, and finds that this makes people try to do it.

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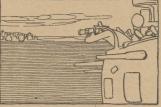
Miss Marion Terry is about to appear in heroriginal part in "Lady Windermere's Fan." That is good news for London playgoers, who have lost sight of her far too frequently of late years. Even more than her famous sister Miss Terry has the gift of rousing emotion. This gift of hers has occasioned one or two ludicrous incidents. Whn she was playing in "The Two Orphans," a lady in the stalls threw her opera-glasses at the old woman who bullies Miss Terry in the play, and screamed out "Oh, you beast." And in another play, where it is the actor's duty to speak harshly to Miss Terry, he was greeted with "Why doesn't some-hody tweak his nose?" from a voice in the audience. That shows how irresistible Miss Terry is when injured on the stage.

Mildred, who had a small friend to spend the afternoon with her, found that the care of her little brother interfered sadly with their plans. John showed a tiresome persistence in joining their games. Meeting but little encouragement, he asked, at last, somewhat wistfully, "Milly can't I play something?" "Yes, John," she replied firmly, "go into the back room and pretend you're dead."—"St. James's Gazette."

THE BALTIC FLEET THROUGH GERMAN SPECTACLES.



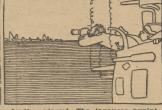
The Tear and his people bid the fleet



Ha! What is that? Japanese torpedo-boats! Fire!



Naval victory off the Danish



Another alarm! The Japanese againt



Naval victory in the North Sea.



Jan. 1, 1907. Arrival at Port Arthur.

From the famous German comic paper, "Simplicissimus.

A WOMAN OF THE HOUR.

"John Oliver Hobbes."

RS. CRAIGIE—why on earth did she choose such a name as John Oliver Hobbes, when she has such a pretty name of her own, Pearl Craigie?—is the author of the new play, "The Flute of Pan," which was produced on Saturday, and which she discusses in an article on page 10 of the Daily Mirror this morning.

page 10 of the Daily Mirror this morning.

We claim her as English. She says she is American. She is right; so are we. She was certainly born in America, in the cultured city of Boston, but she came to England at the age of three, and America could not very well have done her much harm in that time.

The general public has a way of looking upon her as a pretty little woman who writes "smart" plays and equally "smart" novels, but there is a great deal more than is shown to the public gaze.

She is a deep-read, deep-thinking woman, who has seen much of the hard side of life but has managed, owing to her naturally sweet disposition, to remain kind and gentle. Behind everything she writes is a moral—the result of some Scottish blood, most likely.

If she had not written for the stage she probably

If she had not written for the stage she probably It she had not written for the sage she probably would have acted herself, for she has shown a marked talent as an actress, just as she has for music. That, perhaps, accounts for much of her success as a playwright. She understands the actor's art as well as her own.

At the present moment, though, the company which has been rehearsing under her direction is not in love with her. She is absolutely tireless, and cannot imagine anyone not wanting to rehearse for twenty-three hours out of the twenty-four.

On Exeter Hall applying for a music licence the County Council demanded the construction of extra emergency exits. It seems an unjustifiable reflection on the performers,—"Globe,"

THE MIRROR UP TO NATURE.

Above London's Smoke.

THE London day has opened with its usual duliness. The air is damp with a mist which scarcely merits the name of fog, but is hardly less unpleasant. The only thing to do is

to get out of it.

You need not go far. Hampstead is high enough to rise above the muggy dampness. As one climbs the steep hills, each tightly packed with small red brick houses of most modern designs, the air is filled with the scent of autumn, the scent of wet leaves rotting, the dank odour of the trees' decay. But the air clears as one rises; the sun gets brighter, the step lighter; the lungs breath deeper. Only a few more yards and then one has won the same joy as the mountaineer—one is above the clouds. London lies below, sunk in the sea of its own smoke, lost to sight in the smother.

Up here, above the reek, it is a new world. The birds are twittering gaily—here and there a robin is actually singing. A horse and cart comes along and splashes into the pond for a drink, and, incidentally, to wash from the wheels the mud of the hidden city.

It seems foolbardy to descend again into the twilight of a London day. But one does it. One must live—though it's hard to do it in such an

"LET'S PRETEND."

"'The Prodigal Son' published in eight languages at once! O what a Hurry Caine!"—"Referee."

Saturday's Football.

BLACKHEATH v. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.



The 'Varsity were badly beaten by Blackheath, who scored 2 goals 2 tries (16 points) to the Cantabs' 1 dropped goal (4 points). Blackheath's great superiority was forward.

SUNDERLAND v. DERBY COUNTY.



This photograph shows the brilliant Sunderland team who beat Derby County by 3 goals to nil, thus keeping their position at the top of the League list.

ARSENAL v. STOKE



Whitley, the clever Stoke goalkeeper, who, although he played well, was twice beaten on Saturday, the Arsenal gaining a victory by 2 goals to 1.

ASTON VILLA v. NOTTS COUNTY.



At Aston the home team beat Notts County by 4 goals to 2. Twenty thousand people were present at this match.



MR. G. L. WATSON DEAD.



The famous yacht architect, who designed four America Cup challengers for Lord Dunraven and helped to plan Sir Thomas Lipton's three Shamrocks.

MR. LENO'S SUCCESSOR.



Mr. James Welch has been engaged by the management of Drury Lane Theatre to appear in the pantomime.

COMMANDER HUGH YOUNG.



A popular Anchor Line captain, who is retiring after thirty-six years' service. For the past four years he has been in command of the Furnessia.

NEWS TOLD I

SIR W. ONSLOW'S HOUSE BURN



The beautiful home at Hengar, near Bodmin, Cornentirely destroyed. All the family heirlooms were ing priceless oil-paintings and a Vandyke.—Northey.)

TWO TASTEFUL PARIS COST





These photographs, taken at the races last week, gi the very latest French fashions. They are worn by typical Parisiennes, who were kind enough to pose furror" photographer on his explaining that the intended to show English readers what French from

PROF. HERKOMER, R.A., TIRED OF



His art school at New Bushey, Herts, is to be sold auction, the professor being tired of the nonchalane This photograph shows the residence of the artis right-hand corner is seen a portrait of the gre

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PENNY BANK FAILURE AT NEEDHAM.



Almost every boy in the town was a depositor. Our photographer "snapped" the bank just at the moment when a little chap found out that his savings were in peril. In the left-hand corner is a portrait of Mr. Samuel Alexander Maw, J.P., owner of the bank.

KING'S LYNN'S BIG FIRE.



In spite of their splendid efforts the firemen were unable to save the St. James's Hall and Assembly Rooms, which were completely destroyed.

Wonderful Bohemian Twins.



The Misses Rosa and Josefa Blazek, joined together like the famous Siamese brothers, have come to London to make their fortune on the music-hall stage. They are twenty-six years old, and though united physically, have two distinct individualities and two separate sets of tastes and opinions.

SEA-ANGLERS' CHAMPIONSHIP.





An exciting fishing competition is going on at Deal. These "snaps," taken on Saturday, show a successful catch, also a famous lady angler, whose name is omitted at her urgent request.

AUTHORS ON THEIR OWN MISS NETHERSOLE

I,-" John Oliver Hobbes" on "The Flute of Pan."

On Saturday the latest work of that very clever writer who still veils her identity under the name of "John Oliver Hobbes" was produced at the Shaftesbury Theatre by Miss Olga Nethersole Here is the plot, sketched in the fewest possible

ACT I.

(Lord Feldershey's studio in Venice.)

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The Princess of Siguria asks his Lordship, once a famous soldier, to marry her "for her country's sake," although she really wants him for his own. He has forsworn use world in order to live a quiet painter's life, yet for love of her he agrees to take his place on the throne by her side, and lead her troops. But he makes one condition—that after he has put down her enemies they shall retire from the world and come back to the studio.

ACT II.

(The Princess's villa at Florence.)

The marriage takes place. Uniforms, dresses from Jay's, organ music, the "Wedding March," and so on. Directly it is over Feldershey leaves for Siguria. News has come that a revolt is in full progress, and he is g.ad to go because he believes he has discovered that the Princess really loves

ACT III. (The Palace of Siguria.)

Her enemies having been suppressed, the Prin-cess keeps her promise to retire from the world, and abdicates her throne. More uniforms, more dresses from Jay's, blares of tumpets, reminiscences of the Coronation. Feldershey's suspicions stronge than ever. Princess's jealousy also (groundlessly) aroused against him.

ACT IV.

Everything explained on both sides. Really they love one another to distraction.

Enter a messenge "Will they go back to
Siguria?" Why. cert'n'ir Curtain

THE WRITER'S OWN VIEW.

Mrs. Craigie Discusses the Scientific Aspect of Playwriting.

The modern theatre has, happily, lost many of its cramping conventions, and it is therefore possible for authors to enjoy greater elasticity choosing themes, and in dealing with them, than was ever the case before. One may not try as many experiments in play-writing at it musical

But it must be owned that, in this country, the public which supports the high-class concert halls has a more educated taste than the public which supports the fashionable theatre. An on a considered fully competent to judge o. . pla. l'en comparatively, are allower to offer the opinion as experts, of new music

This may be because the writing of symphonies and the like is regarded as a science. The composition of theatre-work is a science also-a very difficult, elusive one and it may well be compared with the orchestration of certain themes and moods and passions for musical instruments.

"EXISTENCE AS I KNOW IT"

To present life precisely is out of the question It is not the business of an artist to present the whole of life: he has to offer diagrams as pleasing, or as strong, or as grim, or as fanciful as his own personal temperament may be. If his own temperament is sympathetic to a large number of other persons, his work, no matter how merely suggestive on one hand or crude on the other, is popular.

In "The Flute of Pan," I have offered, to those who see life as I see it, a comedy of feelings and manners. The people are not offered as types, but

I do not say that we all talk as the "Princess Margaret" and "Lord Feldershey" talk: I do not know how we "all" talk. I have not two friends or acquaintances who talk alike or who think alike. To me everybody is an individual. that is why I find everybody extremely interesting. My comedy, therefore, is about individuals; and the scenes are scenes condensed from existence as I know it. I do not doubt, therefore, that it will be accepted in that spirit by those who have never yet failed to understand my intention.

But, although my method in work is careful, the story of the play is a love story, and if there is a moral, my excuse must be that every story in the world must have one whether it will or no.

TOHN OLIVER HOBBES.

IN HYSTERICS.

Notes on the Acting of the Piece, Which Was Unequal.

"John Oliver Hobbes" has never drawn a more real woman than the Princess Margaret. She is so real that she is positively irritating. Why can't she tell Feldershey she loves him? Why let her



Mist Olga Nothersol at the Princess ir "The Flute of Pan"

pride continually get the better of her? These are questions that are forced upon the spectator all through the play.

They would not matter a bit if the Princess were charming fascinating woma: a th author mean her to be We should forgive her every-

charming fascinating woma: a th author mean het the We should forgive he everything. Her tiresomeness would only make her more adorable. Unfortunately, Miss Nethersole played the part on Saturday in anything but a charming manner.

She may have been over-tried, over-anxious, After the third act she took her "call" in a fit of hysterics. She was crying bitterly. When she wa "called" yet again (her reception was very favourable almost all through), she merely walked across the stage with shoulders convulsively shaken by sobs and her face buried in her hands. Perhaps she will do better. Perhaps she will manage to make the Princess attractive. When she does, the play will be a different thing.

On Saturday the joy of the performance was Miss Annie Hughes. She was fascinating. She made every man in the audience long to be in the place of the Princess's stepfather, with whom she flitted so outrageously and with such delicious singenue humour. All that could be done with this fatuous old gentleman Mr. Somerset did; and every chance that the part of the flirt's husband gave was taken full advantage of by Mr. Dawson Milward.

As Lord Feldershey Mr. Waring succeeded in all respects but one. He did not succeed in suggestion any reason why the Princess should want to marry him.

The play takes its title from a picture called "The Flute of Pan," which Lord Feldershey has painted. The music Pan plays is the music lovers hear, as the Princess and her husband hear it in the last act.

THE SPECIAL PAGE MANIA.

An American paper published at St. Paul, Minne-sota, has a page "for girls between ten and fitteen." Why not divide up the whole paper on these lines?—

Page 1.—For men over twenty-five.
Page 2.—For women under seventy.
Page 3.—For cotogenarians of both sexes.
Page 4.—For infants in arms (printed on indestructible paper). And so on,

CHURCH AND STAGE.

Savoy Theatre Rocks with Laughter at a Clergyman's Absurd Play.

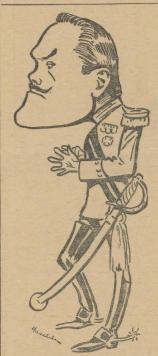
When the Squire of Fordhambridge arrived at the rooms of Stella at the Savoy Hotel to implore that fascinating personage to release the rector from her toils, and said to her in impassioned tone, "Save him, and the gratitude of the parish is yours for ever," Saturday afternoon's audience at the Savoy Theatre laughed long and loud.

It had loyally done its best, so far, to take the Rev. Forbes Phillips's play, "For Church or Stage," seriously; after that it abandoned the attempt. It was particularly amused at the way in which Stella told everybody to go. She was always telling the waiter to go—and he always waited to be told. When Captain York, who had lived with Stella as her husband, arrived to say that he was about to sail for South Africa she told him to go. Finally, when the rector of Fordhambridge offered to sacrifice wife, position, and everything for her, she told him to go also, and thus the curtain descended upon an unsolved problem.

Mrs Brown-Potter, robed, of course, in beautiful frocks, dreams and drawls picturesquely through the piece. But of the Rev Forbes Phillips's play itself there is nothing to be said, except that it is amateurish to the last degree.

Curiously enough, the author's technical knowledge serves him not at all in writing for the stage. Amongst his incidental characters there are a bishop, a curate, a churchwarden, and a churchwarden's wife. They one and all appear as the veriest figures of farce. They reveal not tace of the special knowledge of such types that one would think a clergyman must possess.

think a clergyman must possess.



Mr. Herbert Waring, who dislikes Court life, but wears a magnificent uniform.

"THE WITCH'S SONG."

A novely in Saturday's Symphony Concert at Queen's Hall was the rectil by Miss Tita Brand of Wildenbruch's poem "Hexentied" (The Witch's Song), with incidental music by Max Schillings. The ballad tells a poette little story. One Medardus, the most pious monk of the monastery of Hersfield, is dying. To his confessor he unfolds a curious story. Fifty years ago he was called to shrive a witch, who was to be burnt the next day. Her only offence was that she sang a song of unearthly beauty, said to have been taught her by the Evil One.

The witch, who was young and beautiful, almost persuaded the young priest to set her free and fly with her. He only escaped the temptation-by ushing from her cell. Next day she was burnt, and whilst she was dying sang her song, which for ever after haunted the monk's brain. He hears it as he is dying, and breathes his last singing joyfully in response.

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The incidental music forms a background of great beauty, a musical panorama, as it were, of the events of the poem. We hear the chant of the monks in their chapel. Later on, the curiously beautiful song of the witch is heard in the distance, and finally Medardus's song of love as he lies on his deathbed. The music is never too obtrusive, and so does not hinder the delivery of the poem, which was finely declaimed by Miss Tita Brand.

PICTURES IN PICCADILLY.

Sargent and Steer Shine Brightly Through November Gloom.

All discerning picture-lovers prefer the discreet, well-chosen shows of the New English Art Club to the riotous Royal Academy, with its endless, irritating rooms upon rooms of pictures. This year the oasis in the desert rewards the visitor even more generously than usual.

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To begin with, there is a Sargent, and a very interesting Sargent too. The painter takes a holiday from his Jews and Duchesses, and gives us a brilliant witticism. He shows numself, in a bedroom turned into a studio, working contentedly in the midst of that supreme disorder without which no painter can ever be really happy. It is an entertaining little work.

Mr. Wilson Steer this year has surpassed himself. He sends a "Portrait in Black," original, yet, strangely enough, very charming; and two landscapes, "Twilight" and "A Storm," which are the most delightful pictures in the room.

In the first, one looks across some meads, off which the light is fading to a middle distance of trees and grazing cattle and a background of grey hills. Sober and calm, with its beautiful sky of oange and pale, luminous green, this scene reminds one of the Barbison school at its best. In his "Storm," Mr. Steer is more daring. In his "Storm," Mr. Steer and there and illuminated by sharp lights, and has at its base the charged and gloomy blackness of thunder. Especially admirable is the play of light from the sky on to the meadows below.

Among the New English "eccentrics" there is Mr. Walter Sickert with a "Mr. Zangwill," looking yery decayed and done for, Mr. Pissarro, who paints bright pink and green landscapes, with which nature, thank Heaven, has had nothing ts do and Mr. John, who carries his passion for ugliness to a positively repulsive length. Mr. Orpen has some skilfully amusing work, but Mr. Rotherstein's "Deserted Quarry" is not impressive. It is a very geological experiment.

Finally, we must congratulate our best art-critic, Mr. MacCall, on his refreshing open-air studies. He gives us a glimpse of his talent: we long for more

THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

"RED LIGHTS MEAN DANGER."

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I have read with interest your article about headache powders. Of course, anybody who thinks can read between the lines. Doctors always were and always will be jealous of chemists, as they think they lose fees when people buy simple remedies. You omit to state though that all doctors prescribe either antifebrin, antipyrine, or phenacetin, and will continue to do so until some better remediation is discovered. A CHEMIST

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW

The man from Manchester should not forget that to the man in London old traditions mean much, and that Lord Mayor's Day is a day that, in the hurry and stress of business, is an excuse, and a good one, for a little recreation

It is a change from the constant humdrum of a business man's life, besides being one of the old traditions so dear to the hub of commerce. D. C.

"A NOXIOUS HABIT."

"Jack Altround's' recipe for procuring "pereque" tobacco is amusing, particularly as it has nothing whatever to do with what is known as "ship's plug" Pereque tobacco is only grown in Louisiana, U.S., on a plantation of about 800 acres, once belonging to Peter Pereque.

It is only used for mixing with light tobaccos for flavouring, and is generally sold at 16s. to 18s. per pound.

J. M. M.

"SHALL WE LIVE AGAIN?"

Your annotation on the above has suggested to me the following metrical contribution to the subject. I have reason to think that Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace's views, which I have feebly attempted to embody therein, have a much wider acceptation than is generally supposed.

The Christian faith is but a baseless dream—We die, and rot, and turn to senseless dust. The farry wins that carried life's red stream, and the farry with the farry with the farry with the farry with the farry and the farry an

Wimpole-street, Cavendish-square. J. B. R.

IS THERE A "SERVANT DIFFICULTY"!

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One hears on all sides of the scarcity of domestic servants. Is this borne out by facts? My own experience is against it.

I have, much against my will, just parted with a housemaid, who had been with me for several years. My friends prophesied that I should have considerable difficulty in replacing her. As a matter of fact, I had over thirty applicants for the position, at least a third of whom were quite eligible, and had good references.

I think the real difficulty is that mistresses are too conservative, and will not realise that wages in this, as in every other class, have increased of late years.

late years.

THIRTY YEARS A HOUSEKEEPER.

THE JUDGE'S SECRE

By Andrew Loring, "Mr. Smith of England."

**** CHAPTER XV. Banishment.

Hugh Mordaunt was so astonished at the amazing turn which things had taken that he could not, for an instant, adjust himself to the new circumtances He had been mustering his pride for days and days in order to be able to admit with off-hand indifference to a cold-blooded moneylender that he was at the end of his tether. He had primed himself to carry off the interview with an airy indifference. Now, instead of carrying out his intentions, with sardonic pretence of amusement, he found himself listening to the eager pleading of a beautiful girl, who was asking him, apparently almost as a favour to herself, to undertake legal business which hundreds of men at the Bar would have made almost any struggle to obtain.

Miss Elton, delighted that her warm-hearted endeavour to show her gratitude to Gertrude Gascoyne had thus far succeeded, stood in danger of undoing everything. Little used to acting, or to concealing her feelings, she was pleading with an ardour ill-suited to the circumstances.

Little guessing that two women had entered into a charming conspiracy to help him in spite of himself, still he could not but think that there was something concealed behind the action of this eccentric young lady.

"You talk to me, Miss Elton," he said, "as though the success of these cases depended on my taking them up."

"The circumstances are very peculiar," she carry off the interview with an airy indifference

though the success of these cases depended on my taking them up."

"The circumstances are very peculiar," she answered, as she looked in dismay at this obstinate man, who seemed determined to stand in his own light. "A wave of feeling has come over these good people in England who have never been saved in a crisis by the despised money-lender."

"I know," he said, nodding, "the money-lender's Bill has been passed. It has attracted a great deal of attention."

"Yes," cried the girl passionately, walking up and down the room, with quick, nervous strides, and clenching her little hands, "they attacked my poor father almost by name. They were cruel. He

was one of the kindest, one of the gentlest, of

was one of the kindest, one of the gentlest, of men."

Mordaunt eyed her, bewildered. At first, he had thought her a flighty, irresponsible girl, to be chaffed with smiling lips and careless words. Then he had seen her for an instant as an avaricious money-grubber, bent on extracting, by any possible means, the last penny of his debt. Another turn of the kaleidoscope, io and behold 1—a stern mentor, from whose red lips came the preachments of a moralist. Now, she was the loving daughter, cherishing fond memories, swayed by grief. The man was profoundly interested.

"I find, Mr. Mordaunt," continued the girl, after an instant's silence, "that almost everybody who owed my father money hopes in some way to secure advantage from his death. That hope, and the prejudice which has been aroused by the new Act, make them all indifferent to the payment of their just dues."
"I dereasy," answered Mordaunt; "they fancy that perhaps you would not take them into court while all this feeling is so strong."
"Precisely. Every man who has wasted his fortune, and then, to secure further means of self-indulgence, has turned to the money-lender, is an object of compassion. I do not hesitate, Mr. Mordaunt, I deal with them quickly, sharply."
"These cases," she continued, "will attract a great deal of attention. I wish it, I wish to tell the world that I am not to be trifled with. The sooner that is understood the better it will be for everybody. Already they know that I am the executive. They think they can deal with me as they will tell you how foolishly shy, he said. "They will tell you how foolishly shy, he said." They will tell you how foolishly shy, he said. "They will tell you how foolishly shy, he said." They will tell you how foolishly shy, he said. "They will tell you how foolishly shy, he said." They will tell you how foolishly shy, he said. "They will tell you how foolishly shy, he said." They will tell you how foolishly shy, he said. "They will tell you how foolishly shy, he said." They will tell you how foolishly shy, he

to themselves."

"You have been called to the Bar. That proves that somebody, whoever it is, thought you knew something about law."

"I ate some dinners," was his answer, "and answered some questions. Then they told me I was a barrister, and I bought a wig."

"You have made such a good case against your self, Mr. Mordaunt," she said, "that I see you will make a very strong one for me. Now, please, let us consider the matter as settled. You will hear from my solicitors. When you go downstairs, if you don't mind, give my manager a new note, as you said you would. That's all, I think. Several people are waiting for me."

His last impression as he left the house, after a short business interview with the manager, was one of mingled pity and contempt for the gill. He saw her as a grasping little baggage who was attempting, from greed of money, achievements far beyond her power. Her extraordinary action towards himself appeared to him as a stupendous folly, whose only motive could be avarice. She wished to make sure of the paltry sum which he owed her by giving him a chance to earn it.

"And yet—and yet—."

He kept muttering these words over to himself as he walked into the park, and seated himself under the trees, not far from the Achilles statue.

He looked about him furtively almost, then took his handkerchief from his pocket, and appeared to be idly playing with it between his hands. Then be brushed his lips with it, and replaced it, and the little silver flask which was hidden in its folds once again inside his pocket.

"A chance—what the devil do I want with a chance?" he muttered to himself. "Let the old place go. I never want to see it again. I shall never go there. There'll be a hundred or so to the good when it's all over. I shall take that and go abroad. Perhaps I can plul myself together there. Perhaps I can forget her."

He was sunk for some time in moody reverie. One or two people passed who knew him. They hurried along, pleased that he had not seen them. His drinking habits had become notorious. Suddenly he remembered the name which he had seen on that list.

"Deverill," he muttered, "how came he there? Who could have believed it? She had no business to show me that list. She did not know how unprofessionally she was acting. She is only a money-indence as g

pounds—incredible."

He sat there, not heeding the bright sunshine that filtered down through the leaves of the plane trees, not hearing the birds which were singing about him, not seeing the people who passed in front of him, some of whom looked wondering for an idle

(Continued on page 12.)

WINNERS AND PRICES AT LIVERPOOL.

Champion Steeplechaser Breaks Down at Aintree.

MANIFESTO'S LAST RACE.

PRETTY POLLY'S VICTOR.

Not the least interesting sport of the Liverpool meeting was seen on Saturday at Aintree. The weather was delighfully fine, and the attendance fully as good being the second of the sec

turn to Stockbridge, but he will not appear on a race-ures again.

There were several accidents besides Manifesto's. he much-fancied Duckey fell, and Kolian refused. The mer was remounted, but could not make up the lost ound, and eventually Noble Lad won at his leisure. I would not be seen that the lost ound, and eventually to help Lad won at his leisure. I Hurder Handicap, carrying 12st. 7lb, and beating. Hubbert, Mida, and others. The pace for a mile is very slow, and the jumping bad. Only one got on terms with the leaders 300 yards from home, d in the tun-in score we desired.

In the match for 25,000 francs, run at Maisons Lafitte on Saturday, between M. Gaston Dreyfus' Presto II. and M. Ephrussi's Fire II., the former made all the running, and won in a canter. The mile and two furlongs was covered in Zmin. 18sec. Fire III., at one time reckoned a good horse, has done nothing worthy of respect since his breakdown before the French Derby. The betting on the match was 3 to 1 on Presto II. Our chief interest in the affair is that Presto II. was the victor in the sensitional race against Presty Polly and Zinfandel in the Prix the Municipal de Pasir last month.

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER.

-Oadby Nursery-CADWAL.
-Quorndon Handicap-CATTY CRAG.
-Town Plate-TIN SOLDIER.
-November Nursery-MORE TROUBLE,
-Atherstone Plate-BONNY ROSILA.
-Melton Plate-ZANONI.

SPECIAL SELECTION. MORE TROUBLE.
GREY FRIARS.

THE "SQUIRE'S" DOUBLE.

November Nursery-MORE TROUBLE, Atherstone Plate-BONNY ROSILA.

12.20.-VALENTINE STEEPLECHASE. About two miles and three-quarters. (5.)

NOBLE LAD, 6yrs, 11st 3lbW. Payne 10 - 1

DUCKEY, aged, 11st 7lbP. Cowley even 3 DUCKEY, aged, 11st 71b ... P. Cowley even
12.50.—LIVEPPOOL NOVEMBER HURDLE HANDIDAP.
2 Two miles. (11).
1 MARK TIME, 47st, 12st 71b ... H. Woodland 9 ... 2
2 ST. HUBERT, 67st, 10st 81b ... Hartigan 9 ... 4
3 MIDA, 47st, 10st 91b ... P. Cowley 4 ... 1
1.20.—WALTON WELTER HANDICAP, Six furlougs. (15)
1 GUILITY, 47st, 8st ... 12st ... Might 100 ... 8
2 RECLAMATION, 67st, 7st 131b ... Might 100 ... 8
3 RATHER WARM, 47st, 6st 10lb.; K. Martin 7 ... 1 2.50.—GROSVENOR CUP. One mile and a furlong. (10)
1 CAPTAIN KETTLE, aged, 8st 5ib ...B. Dillon 6 - 2
1 LADY ATTSBURY, 5yrs, 6st 10ib ...Plant 7 - 1
3 MORGENDLE. 4yrs, 8st 3ib Griggs 100 - 8
4 FACE EGGER COLT. 5yrs, 7st 7ib ...Madden 8 - 1

TO-DAY'S LEICESTER PROGRAMME.

1.30-OADBY NURSERY EANDICAP of 100 sovs, for two-year-olds, Six furlongs, straight. Bright Eyes Mango Pickle c . Cloudy Cadwal Wauken Phast Salford Salford
Sweet Notes c
Matchchase
Nonoya
Tarquin II.
Doola (5lb ex)
Vexation
Penetrate
Devereux
Lador Zelis
Contortionist
St. Langton (51b ex)
Slickle
Green Berry
None
Granada
Future Queen g
La Sortiga
Cosette
Sweet Lilac
Ward of Court
Inamorata 13312210010887443332 Lador
Glengarnock
Moleskin
Pieman
Love Slave
La Criniere
Floretta
Reprieve III. 2.0-QUORNDON HANDICAP of 100 sevs. Six furlongs

Kibrit Spoilt Girl Avebury ... Sweet John Benanza ... Addlestone Fiore Chapeau Lot Cheriton Belle Dovekie Mon Ange Dumps

Rarer Sort ... a Ægis ... Twelvebore ... St. Hilary ... Dexter More Trouble Iveragh g Fosolda Suntai f a Vim Deater a March Flower Neil Gwynne Bonnie Earl Chevening Belle Ballerine c Skipping Boy Vita

4.0-MELTON PLATE of 105 sovs. One mile, Achaicus Happy Slave Butterwort Maori Chieftain Royal Winkfield Quilla Vidame
Bowery
Phylloxera
Capresi
Charmus
Jedburgh
Gavello
Morny
Lady of the Vale
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DRESSES WORN BY MISS OLGA NETHERSOLE IN THE "FLUTE OF PAN."

STAGE FROCKS.

A SPLENDID ARRAY OF MAGNIFICENCE

Several very beautiful dresses distinguish the representation of John Oliver Hobbes's comedy,
"The Flute of Pan," at the Shaftesbury Theatre. Indeed, the stage is brilliant with the Court gowns of splendid ladies and the magnificent uniforms of brave men, so that one scene after another pre sents a glorious display of colour.

In the second act, in which Miss Olga Nethersole as Princess Margaret of Siguria is married to Mr. Herbert Waring as Boris, Earl of Feldershey, Miss Nethersole wears a superb wedding gown. But Nethersole wears a superb wedding gown. But before she puts it on she is seen in a negligée that is in its way quite as lovely, made of oyster-white satin mouseline trimmed with glorious white lace. The skirt and bodiee fit quite loosely; as a matter of fact the bodiee is merely a hanging coat with a certain amount of pleating about it to give it sym-metry. It is the beauty of the lace and the colour of the white satin that give the robe its great dis-tinction.

Miss Nethersole as a Bride

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The wedding dress is a mass of white mousseline de soie, with the richest possible silver embroideries upon it, and knots of orange blossoms and their green leaves. The royal bride wears with it a full-length Court train of white mousseline de soie, minever and silver tissue, and on her head a regal crown surrounded by a chaplet of orange blossoms. In the next act the young Princess abdicates, and this important scene gives her the opportunity of appearing in two lovely toiletes, the first another negligee, which is sketched on this page, is made of rich white lace, posed upon chiffion and silk, and has an enormously long train, over which appears a shawl-coat of orchid mauve crèpe de Chine, laced at the sides with silk cords and trimmed with a bordering of pink mousseline roses and green leaves. Furthermore, there is an edging composed of ermine tails, which bestow upon this delicious costume a final touch of beauty.

The gown she wears for the act of renunciation is an exquisitely fitted Princesse robe made of rich gold brocade, trimmed in front with heavy gold buillion passementeric. Once more there is a royal mantle worn with a minever cape, and edgings of the same regal fur.

the same regal fur.

A Rose-Pink Velvet Frock.

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Miss Annie Hughes, as the Countess Bertha Rixensart, Princess Margaret's cousin, has some yery pretty dresses. One that is noticeably so is made of blue and white diagonally-striped silk, set very full into the waist, and completed by a closely-fitting oorsage and a fichu of blue mousseline over the shoulders. It is illustrated on this page. With it is worn a blue hat with a fluted edge, rimmed with tiny pink banksia roses. Another noticeably splendid dress worn by the same lady is made of the softest possible rose-pink velvet, with a very full skirit, decorated with broad sliver lace, and a closely-fitting bodiec, trimmed about the decolletage with more silver lace and antique point de gaze.

antique point de gaze.

The fact that Messrs. Swan and Edgar are now selling a very vast stock of wool and silk and wool and chenille shawls and fascinators is worth a special note, for these wraps have become most

nators clouds because of their lightness, and the retty head shawls gained their title, fascinators ecause of their beauty-giving properties to those

who wore them.

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modish again, and the firm named is now prepared to part with most beautiful specimens at remarkably low prices. Our grandmothers sometimes called their fasci-

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instant at the big man who rested so motionless, with his head resting on his chest.

He was thinking of the morning when Lady Gascoyne had thrown a bombshell into his life, recalling her sympathetic manner, the tactful way in which she had doled out the news to him.

"I wished to spare you pain, humiliation, Mr. Mordaunt," she had said. "Gertrude is not to blame. She doesn't know even now that you love hear, it would grieve her if she did. Her whole heart is bound up in Dick Deverill."

Mordaunt remembered how, after a moment of astonishment, he had vehemently denied that such a thing could be possible. Lady Gascoyne had marshalled incident after incident before his eye, until she had massed such a battalion of proofs that he could hardly doubt. He had not known that most of these incidents had been ingeniously invented by the imaginative Lady Gascoyne, had not realised that she had spent hours in piecing them together into a perfect and convincing story.

"Go course," she had concluded by saying, "I cannot deny, Mr. Mordaunt, throm a worldly point of view Mr. Deverill is more eligible than you are. Though he has given up his carer, though he was expressed in any connection with his adored Gertrude, was very humble indeed. This giant hid away in his great frame a natural timidity which had already cost him much in life, and was like to cost thim more. Unfortunately for him, trusting lady because had allowed himself to be like the cost thim more. Unfortunately for him, trusting Lady Gascoyne, he had allowed himself to be leading the country. He will achieve seems the country of the morning without on the page of the page of the morning without on the page of the morning without on the page of the page of the mornin

Lady Gascoyne had not only thus freed hersel Lady Gascoyne and not only usus freeta access from the surveillance of the one pair of eyes which had seen anything at all, she had also achievee a neat little victory over Gertrude. She was no sure that her sister-in-law loved Hughie Mordaunt but she suspected it. As she thoroughly dislike Gertrude, she secretly exulted in having injured he-institic was.

Gertrude, she secretly exulted in having injured her in this way.

As one of her victims to this petty little intrigue sat there this bright morning in the pack he was quite unconscious that he was the subject of discussion, for a carcless moment, on the part of the liaping lady who had given him the first push on the part of the control of the cont

sion, for a chartest moment, on the part of the lisping lady who had given him the first push on his downward way. Lady Gascoyne, sitting under a tree with Richard Deverill some fifty yards away had seen him, had drawn the attention of her companion to him.

"What's the matter with him?" asked Deverill.

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"He seemed a decent chap once, but he's lost his hold on life, somehow."

"After the exhibition he made of himself at my table," lisped the lady, "he doesn't interest me. He is one of the blots on that horrid night—that night of the fire.

"Steady on. Remember, Rose, that night is barred. I fancied he was fond of Gertrude."

Her ladyship shrugged her shoulder.

"Let us move the chairs," she said, rising; "be may look this way."

And they went round to the other side of the tree.

And they went round to the other side of the tree.

"You must not go away," she cried passionately, resuming the subject which had been interrupted by the sight of Rugh Nordaunt.

"I have no choice," he answered as he produced a letter from his pocket. "I ow money—a considerable sum. The death of that money-lender, Ethon, upsets any plans. The solicitors to his executors demand immediate payment. Read it, if you like."

Five thousand pounds'!" she cried aghast.
Yes—five thousand sentences to banishment."
And I—I—shall be left alone. No, no."

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SOUTHAMPTON'S BRILLIANT VICTORY.

Some of the most extraordinary results chronicled during the present season were arrived at on Saturday. The scoring, too, in several instances was phenomenal, especially in the matches in which the two Shefield clubs were concerned. There were big gates all over the country, the largest two being those at Birmingiam, where Aston Villa net Nots County page as Fulham, where Aston Villa net Nots County page of the season.

as Fulham, where Reading met with their second defeat of the season.

As stated above, the sensations in the football League glunes were the extraordinary scoring in the Sheineld Everton, on the Wednesday ground, the "Blades," who had met with the successive defeats, at the hands of Sunderland, Woolwich Arenal, and Derby County, played the feeblest possible football in the first half. The combination is attack of the Everton forwards and half-backs was simply delightful to watch, Young-Stelle, and Hardman all playing brilliant football. They were altogether too fast for the Wednesday defence, and five times during the fars was half-backs was simply delightful to watch, Young-Stelle, and Hardman all playing brilliant football. They were altogether too fast for the Wednesday defence, and five times during the fars was play on the part of Layton at back, that Lyali was unable to take his place in the Sheffield goal, and that Jarvis proved an altogether inefficient substitute.

Leading 5 to 1 at half-time, Everton appeared to have been successful to the successful the successful to the successful the successful that the successful the successful the successful that the su

In the Wednesday match there was plenty of excitement. In the one in which the United took part at Bury there was little excitement, but plenty of jubilation. Doubtless stung to desperation by their terrible record, the Bury players were seen in something like their true form. In fact, something above their best form. After an even start, in which a goal was scored by Sagar for Bury, and by Friest for the United, the exchanges wilghtly favoured Bury up to the interval, prior to which Sagar obtained another clever goal.

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The Sheffield United players were absolutely run off their legs in the second half. Success after success after large in the second half. Success after success after large in the second half. Success after success after success after large in the second half. Success after success after success after success are second as the second half with a second half with a man of the success and success after success and half with a match in hand of Notingham Forest and Notic County, are only a point behind.

It was by no means a great game at Plumstead, where Woolwich Arsenal gained their fourth victory of the wool of the success and success and success and success and success after success and success and success after success and success and success after success and success and

For a time during the game the Arsenal played with ten men, Gray, Jackson's partner at back, being injured and off the first men, Gray, Jackson's partner at back, being injured and off the first limit from, and it made no great difference to the defence. The Stoke forwards were poor, and but for a blunder by McEachrane, who let in Whitehouse to heat Ashcroft with a good shot, they scarcely were looked like according to the state of the company of the contract of the contrac

Manchester City found Blackburn Rovers in much better form than they have shown during the past few weeks. There was nothing much between the teams in the first half, Manchester quite holding their own. It was afterwards, when the Rovers changed the positions are not shown to be the same of the past of the same of the past of th

T. S. Rowlandson, the Clay defenders were quite penned the penned to the Charterhouse amateur, again kept goal for Sunderland in their and the control of the control of the control of the control of the control was a brilliand display of football, and and club in the country would have gone under to the Wearsiders. Common, the old Sheffield United forward, was the best forward on the ground. There was no question that Sunderland were the better team, and if they can do not think we shall have to look further for the champions of 1904-5.

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The two Nottingham clubs seem in a parlous condition. Forest were beaten at home by Small Heath, and the issions certainly deserved to win. At the same time, it is impossible not to feel considerable sympathy with the Sottingham chub, as Iremonger, their great full-back, as hurt in the fart half, and a limit in the fart half, and continue the seem of the forest full-back protections are supported by the forest Nottingham batsman had forn the cartilege of his eft leg.

by outlasting the Wanderers and winning, after thing out the dogged defence of the "Wolten." Howe gave a brilliant shalpy at forward, but he was only one of a good line, the pretty passing of the Newcastle front rank being a feature of a most artistic display.

Preston continue to maintain their high position on the table, and not the least meritorious of their many capital performances on foreign soil, was their 1-1 draw at Middlesbrough. They looked like carrying off both points, as until within a few minutes of the finish they were leading.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

It is a long time now since the 'Spurs had won a Southern League match at Tottenham, and their victory on Saturday was very popular with their supporters. They were opposed by their oldest and keenest rivals in London, the popular 'Dockers,' and they Whilst it must be admitted that Tottenham were the better side, Millwall had the more frequent chances of scoring. Indeed, Maxwell and Calvey both missed the still without Vivian Weedward, their famous centre forward, but Berry, who has been promoted from the reserves to fall that responsible position, again played a hard and untiting game.

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The feature of the match was perhaps the superb back play of Stevenson for Millwall. The little man, who, it will be remembered, represented the South against the North last year, showed admirable form. He kicked vigour and determination, and it was as well he did, for Copeland and Kirwan are now showing quite their old form, and it was this wing which accomplished the best forward work on the field.

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The only goal of the match was scored by Warner, towards the close of the game, the ball being sent through a crowd of players well out of Joyce's reach, and I doubt very much whether the Millwall goalkeeper and the control of the

minister a salutary warning which fortunately proved effective.

Southampton regard wine of their lost laurels on Saturday by heating rist of Novers by 4 to 2. It is not offer the salutant of the salutant o

efficient deputy.

In imposible not to feel considerable sympathy with the Nottingham club, as Iremonger, their great full-back, was hur in the first half, and was unable to turn out after the interval. It subsequently transpired that the feet less.

At Birmingham the County cut up badly against the feet less.

At Birmingham the County cut up badly against the Corinthians on Saturday week. He again did fairly well at centre forward, but, taken on the whole, the Yilla, although they pressed considerably and scored four times, were decidedly weak in front of goal.

Another suprising result was the 3-1 victory of Newcasule United over Wolverhampton On paper Newcastle are quite the best side in the country, and they proved their worth on Saturday week less again the color of the state of the

they could not score again, and, indeed, they were lucky in keeping the Rangers out on one occasion, Lindsay making a really remarkable save. CITIZEN.

AMATEUR "SOCCER."

The great expectations at Leyton were realised. The Coriuthians played a nice, eavy game, and comtortably beat Portsmouth. Two mea did most of the work, and R. N. R. Blaker made a fine plvot for their turning mean. The control of the state of the state

suce there has been since Charles Fry's year."

I do not wish to damp the ardour of my Oxford friend, but I think my memory serves me well on this occasion, by my stating that Fry's team "tunked" the hard ground at Queen's Club Technis's Cambridge year. A good robust player was Perkins.

F.A. CUP TIES.

The F.A. Cup-lies saw most of the matches end pretty much as expected, the stronger clubs in nearly every instance winning with something to the control of the control of

RUGBY NOTES.

I was not in the least surprised to hear that the match on the Rectory Field was easily secured by that fine pack of forwards captained for Blackheath by B. C. Hartley. When the bulk of the scrummage includes, in addition to Hartley—who, by the way, is playing his last easily the property of the commander of the scale of the commander of the co

max nis days of big football are numbered.

Richmond and London Scottish seems to have been a good, hard match among the forwards, with the issue easily turned by P. S. Hancock and Butcher, the Richmond half-backs. Hancock is a hard individual player ingo for the Richmond there-quarters. Palmer was in great form. He has gone back to his place on the outside, where, it he is feed at all, his speed and swerve are very profitable.

Cumberland have wen another match in the County Champlombip, beating Cheshire by an odd try at White-cettly, for Duthan went down before Cumberland and the runners-up to Kent last year have again a very useful side. Cumberland must be very good, They have apparently beaten the next best two sides in the division, and Vortshire. Lancastire, and Northamberland, whom they have yet to play, have already lost matches.

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In the west country Cornwall have followed up their win over Gloucester by beating Somerset. On the last Saturday of the month they meet Devon, who will have to look out for squalls. But Devonport Albion's fine form just now of course strengthens the hopes of the country's friends.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION.

THE LEAGUE.—Division I.

Manchester: Manchester City v. Wolverhampton Wanderers.

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WESTERN LEAGUE.
Bristol; Bristol Rovers v. West Ham United,
Fulham: Fulham v. Tottenham Hotspur.
Park Royal: Queen's Park Rangers v. Portsmouth.
Southampton v. Reading.

Cambridge: Cambridge University v. Edinburgh Academicals.
Plymouth: Plymouth v. Swansca.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

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Bristol City (h)
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